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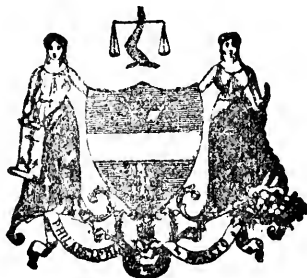








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Monday, April 4, 1898.

The members of Common Council whose term of office had not expired, and the members elect, met this day, at 10 o'clock A. M., in Common Council Chamber, agreeably to an Act of Assembly, approved March 10, 1875, entitled "An Act fixing and regulating the terms of all members of Councils, and all other City, Ward, Borough and Township officers, excepting School Directors, elected by the people, and fixing the time for organization of the Legislative Departments of the Municipal Governments of the Commonwealth, and the inauguration of the Mayors of all the cities of the same," for the purpose of organization.

George W. Kochersperger, Chief Clerk, called Common Council to order.

The roll of members holding over from last year was called, and the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Balbirnie, Barrows, Barton, Baumgaertel, Birch, Blake, Boorse, Bougher, Breitingier, Caverow, Chew, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Costello, Davidson, Dixon, Doak, Eslen, Falbey, Firth, Funston,

Garrett, Gilpin, Goheen, Gordon, Graham, Hammond, Heins, Henry, Hetzell, Hulst, Irwin, Ivins, Kittams, Lang, Leithead, Leonard, Levering, Linton, Little, Lovegrove, McCullough, Means, Meeredy, Meehan, Mercer, S. G. Miller, Mingle, Mitchell, Montgomery, Moore, Morrow, Morton, Neill, Pallatt, Parker, Perry, Quinn, Frank Richards, Scott, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Slater, Smedley, C. K. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, Stevenson, Stinger, Swain, Thackara, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, and Woodhead.

The members elect were requested to present their certificates of election.

Whereupon,

The following certificates were presented and read:

#### CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

*Philadelphia, February 23, 1898.*

JAMES M. HAZLETT.

SIR :—At an election held February 15, 1898, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the First Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

*Pro Prothonotary.*

#### CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

*Philadelphia, February 23, 1898.*

JOSEPH R. C. McALLISTER.

SIR :—At an election held February 15, 1898, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the First Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

*Pro Prothonotary.*

## CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

*Philadelphia, February 23, 1898.*

GUSTAVE HAHN.

SIR :—At an election held February 15, 1898, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the First Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

*Pro Prothonotary.*  

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## CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

*Philadelphia, February 23, 1898.*

HARRY Y. SHUGART.

SIR :—At an election held February 15, 1898, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the First Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

*Pro Prothonotary.*  

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## CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

*Philadelphia, February 23, 1898.*

SAMUEL R. CREADICK.

SIR :—At an election held February 15, 1898, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the First Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

*Pro Prothonotary.*

## CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

*Philadelphia, February 23, 1898.*

PATRICK DONOHUE.

SIR :—At an election held February 15, 1898, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Second Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

*Pro Prothonotary.*

## CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

*Philadelphia, February 23, 1898.*

HENRY S. MARTIN.

SIR :—At an election held February 15, 1898, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Fifth Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

*Pro Prothonotary.*

## CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

*Philadelphia, February 23, 1898.*

WENCEL HARTMAN.

SIR :—At an election held February 15, 1898, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Eighth Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

*Pro Prothonotary.*

## CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

*Philadelphia, February 23, 1898.*

CHARLES ROBERTS.

SIR :—At an election held February 15, 1898, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Ninth Ward of said City.

[SEAL.] JAMES PENN MACCAIN,  
*Pro Prothonotary.*

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## CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

*Philadelphia, February 23, 1898.*

GEORGE MCCURDY.

SIR :—At an election held February 15, 1898, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Tenth Ward of said City.

[SEAL.] JAMES PENN MACCAIN,  
*Pro Prothonotary.*

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## CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

*Philadelphia, February 23, 1898.*

EDWIN E. SMITH.

SIR :—At an election held February 15, 1898, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Eleventh Ward of said City.

[SEAL.] JAMES PENN MACCAIN,  
*Pro Prothonotary.*

## CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

*Philadelphia, February 23, 1898.*

JOHN LUKENHEIMER, JR.

SIR :—At an election held February 15, 1898, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Thirteenth Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

*Pro Prothonotary.*

## CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

*Philadelphia, February 23, 1898.*

JAMES C. COLLINS.

SIR :—At an election held February 15, 1898, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Thirteenth Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

*Pro Prothonotary.*

## CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

*Philadelphia, February 23, 1898.*

THEODORE BORDEN.

SIR :—At an election held February 15, 1898, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Fifteenth Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

*Pro Prothonotary.*

## CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

*Philadelphia, February 23, 1898.*

CHARLES OURAM.

SIR :—At an election held February 15, 1898, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Fifteenth Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

*Pro Prothonotary.*

## CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

*Philadelphia, February 23, 1898.*

GEORGE THOMAS.

SIR :—At an election held February 15, 1898, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Fifteenth Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

*Pro Prothonotary.*

## CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

*Philadelphia, February 23, 1898.*

AUGUST HOHL.

SIR :—At an election held February 15, 1898, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Seventeenth Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

*Pro Prothonotary.*

## CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

*Philadelphia, February 23, 1898.*

GEORGE HAWKES.

SIR :—At an election held February 15, 1898, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Twentieth Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

*Pro Prothonotary.*

## CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

*Philadelphia, February 23, 1898.*

GEORGE W. KUCKER.

SIR :—At an election held February 15, 1898, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Twentieth Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

*Pro Prothonotary.*

## CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

*Philadelphia, February 23, 1898.*

WILSON H. BROWN.

SIR :—At an election held February 15, 1898, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Twenty-second Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

*Pro Prothonotary.*



## CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

*Philadelphia, February 23, 1898.*

SAMUEL GOODMAN.

SIR :—At an election held February 15, 1898, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Twenty-second Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

*Pro Prothonotary.*

## CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

*Philadelphia, February 23, 1898.*

WILLIAM G. CARROLL.

SIR :—At an election held February 15, 1898, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Twenty-second Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

*Pro Prothonotary.*

## CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

*Philadelphia, February 23, 1898.*

J. HOWARD MORRISON.

SIR :—At an election held February 15, 1898, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Twenty-third Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

*Pro Prothonotary.*

## CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

*Philadelphia, February 23, 1898.*

CHARLES A. LUMLEY.

SIR :—At an election held February 15, 1898, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Twenty-third Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

*Pro Prothonotary.*

## CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

*Philadelphia, February 23, 1898.*

JOSEPH R. EMBERY.

SIR :—At an election held February 15, 1898, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Twenty-third Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

*Pro Prothonotary.*

## CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

*Philadelphia, February 23, 1898.*

THOMAS S. WILTBANK.

SIR :—At an election held February 15, 1898, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Twenty-fourth Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

*Pro Prothonotary.*

## CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

*Philadelphia, February 23, 1898.*

ALEXANDER M. DEHAVEN.

SIR :—At an election held February 15, 1898, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Twenty-fourth Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

*Pro Prothonotary.*

## CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

*Philadelphia, February 23, 1898.*

FRANK STEVENS.

SIR :—At an election held February 15, 1898, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Twenty-fourth Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

*Pro Prothonotary.*

## CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

*Philadelphia, February 23, 1898.*

WILLIAM R. KNIGHT, JR.

SIR :—At an election held February 15, 1898, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Twenty-fifth Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

*Pro Prothonotary.*

## CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

*Philadelphia, February 23, 1898.*

EDWARD A. ANDERSON.

SIR :—At an election held February 15, 1898, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Twenty-sixth Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

*Pro Prothonotary.*

## CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

*Philadelphia, February 23, 1898.*

GEORGE H. KELLEY.

SIR :—At an election held February 15, 1898, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Twenty-sixth Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

*Pro Prothonotary.*

## CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

*Philadelphia, February 23, 1898.*

BASIL H. BROWN.

SIR :—At an election held February 15, 1898, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Twenty-seventh Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

*Pro Prothonotary.*

## CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

*Philadelphia, February 23, 1898.*

HARRY D. BEASTON.

SIR :—At an election held February 15, 1898, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Twenty-seventh Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

*Pro Prothonotary.*

## CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

*Philadelphia, February 23, 1898.*

LOUIS M. MUNROE.

SIR :—At an election held February 15, 1898, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Twenty-eighth Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

*Pro Prothonotary.*

## CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

*Philadelphia, February 23, 1898.*

LEO S. MEYER.

SIR :—At an election held February 15, 1898, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Twenty-eighth Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

*Pro Prothonotary.*

## CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

*Philadelphia, February 23, 1898.*

MANUEL J. HANNA.

SIR :—At an election held February 15, 1898, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Twenty-eighth Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

*Pro Prothonotary.*

## CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

*Philadelphia, February 23, 1898.*

ANTON F. MILLER.

SIR :—At an election held February 15, 1898, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Twenty-ninth Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

*Pro Prothonotary.*

## CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

*Philadelphia, February 23, 1898.*

DANIEL H. BUCK.

SIR :—At an election held February 15, 1898, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Twenty-ninth Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

*Pro Prothonotary.*

## CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

*Philadelphia, February 23, 1898.*

GEORGE W. EDMONDS.

SIR :—At an election held February 15, 1898, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Twenty-ninth Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

*Pro Prothonotary.*

## CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

*Philadelphia, February 23, 1898.*

WILMER R. BATT.

SIR :—At an election held February 15, 1898, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Twenty-ninth Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

*Pro Prothonotary.*

## CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

*Philadelphia, February 23, 1898.*

ROBERT MCFETRIDGE.

SIR :—At an election held February 15, 1898, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Thirtieth Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

*Pro Prothonotary.*

## CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

*Philadelphia, February 23, 1898.*

CYRUS CARSEN.

SIR :—At an election held February 15, 1898, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Thirty-first Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

*Pro Prothonotary.*

## CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

*Philadelphia, February 23, 1898.*

EDWARD W. RICHARDS.

SIR :—At an election held February 15, 1898, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Thirty-first Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

*Pro Prothonotary.*

## CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

*Philadelphia, February 23, 1898.*

HERMAN LOEB.

SIR :—At an election held February 15, 1898, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from Thirty-second Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

*Pro Prothonotary.*



## CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

*Philadelphia, February 23, 1898.*

CHARLES H. SAYRE.

SIR :—At an election held February 15, 1898, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Thirty-third Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

*Pro Prothonotary.*

## CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

*Philadelphia, February 23, 1898.*

ELLWOOD L. GILTON.

SIR :—At an election held February 15, 1898, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Thirty-fourth Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

*Pro Prothonotary.*

## CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

*Philadelphia, February 23, 1898.*

FRANK M. JOBSON.

SIR :—At an election held February 15, 1898, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Thirty-fourth Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

*Pro Prothonotary.*

## CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

*Philadelphia, February 23, 1898.*

JAMES H. PEARSON.

SIR :—At an election held February 15, 1898, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Thirty-fourth Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,  
[SEAL.] *Pro Prothonotary.*

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## CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

*Philadelphia, February 23, 1898.*

FRANK H. CAVEN.

SIR :—At an election held February 15, 1898, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Thirty-fourth Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,  
[SEAL.] *Pro Prothonotary.*

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## CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

*Philadelphia, February 23, 1898.*

JOHN J. ORR.

SIR :—At an election held February 15, 1898, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Thirty-sixth Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,  
[SEAL.] *Pro Prothonotary.*

The members who presented their certificates of election appeared before the Clerk's desk, when the oath of office was administered to them by Hon. Judge William N. Ashman.

The roll of members was then called, and the following answered to their names:

Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Balbirnie, Barrows, Barton, Batt, Baungaertel, Beaston, Birch, Blake, Boorse, Borden, Bougher, Breiting, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Chew, Collins, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Costello, Creadick, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Donohoe, Edmonds, Embery, Eslon, Falbey, Firth, Funston, Garrett, Gilpin, Gilton, Goheen, Goodman, Gordon, Graham, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Hartman, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, Henry, Hetzell, Hohl, Hulst, Irwin, Ivins, Jobson, Kelley, Kitams, Knight, Kucker, Lang, Leithead, Leonard, Levering, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lovegrove, Lumley, Lukenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McCurdy, McFetridge, Martin, Means, Mecredy, Meehan, Mercer, Meyer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, Mingle, Mitchell, Monroe, Montgomery, Moore, Morrison, Morrow, Morton, Neill, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Pearson, Perry, Quinn, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Scott, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Slater, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, F. Stevens, Stevenson, Stinger, Swain, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Wiltbank, and Woodhead.

Mr. Hulst moved to proceed to the nomination and election of a President of Common Council for the ensuing year.

Which was agreed to.

Also, nominated Wencel Hartman, Esq.

Mr. C. K. Smith moved that Wencel Hartman, Esq., be elected by acclamation.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And Wencel Hartman, Esq., was declared unanimously elected President of Common Council for the ensuing term.

Mr. Van Osten conducted the President to the Chair, when he administered the oath of office to him.

The President then delivered an appropriate address.

Mr. Hults moved to proceed to the nomination and election of a Chief Clerk of Common Council for the ensuing term.

Which was agreed to.

Also, nominated George W. Kochersperger.

Mr. Hohl moved that George W. Kochersperger be elected by acclamation.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And George W. Kochersperger was declared unanimously elected Chief Clerk of Common Council for the ensuing term.

Mr. Hults moved to proceed to the nomination and election of First Assistant Clerk of Common Council for the ensuing term.

Which was agreed to.

Also, nominated William Bartley.

Mr. G. H. Wagner moved that William Bartley be elected by acclamation.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And William Bartley was declared unanimously elected First Assistant Clerk of Common Council for the ensuing term.

Mr. Hults moved to proceed to the nomination and election of Second Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Also, nominated Gavin Neilson.

Mr. W. H. Brown moved that Gavin Neilson be elected by acclamation.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And Gavin Neilson was declared unanimously elected Second Assistant Clerk of Common Council for the ensuing term.

Mr. Hulst moved to proceed to the nomination and election of Clerk of Committee of Highways and Surveys for the ensuing term.

Which was agreed to.

Also, nominated William H. Felton.

Mr. Roberts moved that William H. Felton be elected by acclamation.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And William H. Felton was declared unanimously elected Clerk of Committee of Highways and Surveys for the ensuing term.

Mr. Hulst moved to proceed to the nomination and election of Sergeant-at-Arms of Common Council for the ensuing term.

Which was agreed to.

Also, nominated Charles B. Hall.

Mr. Ivins moved that Charles B. Hall be elected by acclamation.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And Charles B. Hall was declared unanimously elected Sergeant-at-Arms for the ensuing term.

Messrs. George W. Kochersperger, Wm. Bartley, Gavin Neilson, William H. Felton, and Charles B. Hall appeared before the Clerk's desk, when the oath of office was administered to them by the President.

The President announced the following appointments: Wm. H. Lelar, Stenographer; Henry A. Kammerer, Doorkeeper, and Olive Hutzell and Richard J. Warwick, Pages.

The President then introduced Rev. P. J. Kain, who read a passage from the Scripture and made an appropriate prayer.

Mr. Conrad offered the following, to wit:

### RESOLUTION

Of thanks to the Hon. William N. Ashman.

*Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia,* That the thanks of this Council be, and they are

hereby tendered to the Hon. William N. Ashman, for his kindness in administering the oath of office to the newly elected members of this Chamber.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Dixon offered the following, to wit:

### RESOLUTION

Of thanks to the Rev. P. J. Kain.

*Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia,* That the thanks of Common Council are due and are hereby tendered to the Rev. P. J. Kain, for his kindness in assisting the formation of the incoming Councils with appropriate religious services.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. C. K. Smith offered the following, to wit:

### RESOLUTION

To draw seats.

*Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia,* That the members retire to the Finance Committee room, and when names are drawn, return to Common Council Chamber and select their seats and deposit their card in same, reserving and excepting, however, the seats occupied by the Chairmen of the Committees of Finance, Highways, Surveys, Gas, Police and Prisons, and Municipal Government, who, when appointed, as also Messrs. Meehan, Hawkes, Van Osten, Collins, Roberts, and Anderson, shall be permitted to retain their old seats, and the President shall announce the name; that the First Assistant Clerk shall number each member's name when called; that the Pages shall immediately convey the card to members when called; that no more names shall be called until the one previously called shall have chosen and taken his seat..

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President thereupon drew slips of paper containing the names of the members, and as he announced their names they selected their seats.

Mr. Roberts offered the following, to wit:

### RESOLUTION

To inform Select Council that Common Council is organized.

*Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia,* That a Committee of two members be appointed to wait upon Select Council and inform them that Common Council is duly organized and ready for business.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President appointed Messrs. Roberts and Meelian the Committee.

A Committee of Select Council consisting of Messrs. Lamond, Harris and McMullen, were introduced and announced that Select Council had organized by the election of James L. Miles, as President; Joseph H. Paist, Chief Clerk; Henry W. Robertson, Assistant Clerk, and James Franklin, Sergeant-at-arms.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee to inform the Mayor that Councils are organized and ready to receive any communication he may have to make," and had appointed Messrs. Patton, McCoach and Raff, as the Committee on the part of Select Council.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

The President appointed Messrs. Seeds, Borden and Chew, the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Also, informed Common Council that they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution adopting the Joint Rules of the late Select and Common Councils."

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Swain offered the following, to wit:

## RESOLUTION

In reference to the adoption of the rules.

*Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia,* That the rules and regulations of the late Council be adopted by this Council for the present, excepting Rule XXIV, which shall read as follows: "The previous question shall not be moved by less than twelve members rising for that purpose, and shall be determined without debate. If, on the call for the previous question, Council decide by a vote of two-thirds of the members present that 'the main question shall now be put,' a vote shall be had first on the pending amendments and then on the original question."

The resolution was read.

Mr. Knight moved to amend by striking out all after the word "present."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Sayre, seconded by Knight, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Balbirnie, Baumgaertel, Blake, Bougher, Carsen, Caverow, Chew, Donohoe, Embery, Falbey, Firth, Garrett, Gilton, Gordon, Hahn, Hammond, Heins, Henry, Hetzell, Irwin, Ivins, Knight, Kucker, Little, Lumley, McAllister, McCullough, McCurdy, Means, Mecredy, Mitchell, Morrison, Morton, Neill, Pearson, Quinn, Frank Richards, Shugart, Slater, Smedley, Tongue, Van Osten, and G. H. Wagner—43.

NAYS—Messrs. Barrows, Barton, Beaston, Birch, Borden, Breitingner, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carroll, Caven, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Costello, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Eslen, Funston, Gilpin, Goheen, Goodman, Graham, Hanna, Hawkes, Hazlett, Hohl, Hults,



Jobson, Kelley, Kittams, Lang, Leithead, Leonard, Levering, Linton, Loeb, Lunkenheimer, McFetridge, Meehan, Mercer, Meyer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, Mingle, Moore, Morrow, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, E. W. Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, C. K. Smith, Spiel, Steger, F. Stevens, Stevenson, Swain, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Wadsworth, Thos. Wagner, Wiltbank, Woodhead, and Hartman. *Pres't*—71.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the resolution,

Mr. Mercer moved to amend by adding the following: Amend Rule 3 by striking out the words "which shall be decided without debate," and adding the words, "on such appeal no member shall speak more than once unless by leave of Common Council."

Mr. McCurdy moved that the resolution and amendments be referred to a Special Committee to consist of seven members, and to report at the next meeting of Council, Thursday next, April 7th.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Seeds, seconded by Mr. Roberts, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Balbirnie, Baumgaertel, Blake, Boorse, Bougher, Carsen, Caverow, Chew, Collins, Costello, Davidson, DeHaven, Doak, Embury, Eslen, Falbey, Firth, Funston, Garrett, Gilton, Gordon, Hahn, Hammond, Heins, Henry, Hetzell, Irwin, Ivins, Kittams, Knight, Kucker, Leonard, Little, Lumley, McAllister, McCullough, McCurdy, Means, Mecredy, A. F. Miller, Mitchell, Montgomery, Morrison, Morrow, Morton, Neill, Orr, Pearson, Frank Richards, Shugart, Slater, Smedley, Spiel, Steger, Tongue, Van Osten, G. H. Wagner, and Woodhead—58.

NAYS—Messrs. Barrows, Barton, Beaston, Birch, Borden, Breitingner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carroll, Caven, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Dixon, Donohoe, Edmonds, Gilpin, Goheen, Goodman, Graham, Hawkes, Hohl, Hults, Jobson, Kelley, Leithead, Levering, Linton, Loeb, Lunkenheimer, McFetridge, Meehan, Mercer, Meyer,

Mingle, Moore, Ouram, Pallatt, E. W. Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, C. K. Smith, F. Stevens, Stevenson, Swain, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Wadsworth, Thos. Wagner, Wiltbank, and Hartman, *Pres't*—55.

Which was agreed to.

The President appointed Messrs. McCurdy, Swain, Hawkes, Meehan, Goheen, Costello, and Seeds, the Committee.

Mr. McCurdy moved that the rules of the late Common Council be adopted as the rules of this Council for the present.

Which was agreed to.

The Secretary to the Mayor was introduced, when he presented the third annual message of the Mayor. (See Mayor's Message).

Which was read.

Mr. Doak moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council adjourned.

## Thursday, April 7, 1898.

Common Council met—Members present:

Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Balbirnie, Barrows, Barton, Batt, Baumgartel, Beaston, Birch, Blake, Boorse, Borden, Bougher, Breiting, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Chew, Collins, Connell, Conrad, Costello, Creadick, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Donohoe, Edmonds, Embury, Erdin, Eslin, Falbey, Firth, Funston, Garrett, Gilton, Goheen, Goodman, Gordon, Graham, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, Henry, Hetzell, Hohl, Hults, Irwin, Ivins, Jobson, Kelley, Kitams, Knight, Kucker, Lang, Leithead, Leonard, Levering, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lovegrove, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McCurdy, McFetridge, Martin, Means, Mecredy, Meehan, Mercer, Meyer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, Mingle, Mitchell, Montgomery, Moore, Morrow, Morton, Neill, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Pearson, Perry, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Seeds, Seger, Shugart, Slater, Smedley, C. K. Smith, Spiel, F. Stevens, Stevenson, Stinger, Swain, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thomas Wagner, Wiltbank, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*.

Mr. Roberts moved that the reading of the minutes of the last stated meeting be dispensed with.

Which was agreed to.

The President presented the following communications:

*Philadelphia, April 7, 1898.*

WENCEL HARTMAN, ESQ.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—I am compelled to go to Baltimore this morning and cannot be present at meeting of Common

Council called for to-day. I therefore ask to be excused for non-attendance.

J. HOWARD MORRISON.

*Philadelphia, April 6, 1898.*

WENCEL HARTMAN, ESQ.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Owing to illness I will be unable to attend the session of Council to-morrow, Thursday, and therefore hope to be excused.

Yours truly,

J. P. BUCKLEY,

Per G.

The President announced the following standing committees for the year:

*Finance.*—Seeds (*Ch'u*), C. K. Smith, Anderson, Roberts, Van Osten. Firth. Seger, Knight, Chew, Garrett, Wadsworth, Hahn.

*Highways.*—Dixon (*Ch'u*), Davidson, Knight, Buckley, Costello, Morton, Thos. Wagner, Amick, Orr, Irwin, Eslen, Mitchell.

*Water.*—Firth, Collins, Goodman, Morrow, Morton, Breitingner, Woodhead, Balbirnie, Graham, Bougher, E. E. Smith, Pallatt.

*Surveys.*—Hults (*Ch'u*), Seeds, Linton, Conrad, Barton, Connell, Gordon, Morrow, Stevenson, Little, Kittams, Meeredy.

*Gas.*—C. K. Smith (*Ch'u*), Swain, E. E. Smith, Linton, Smedley, Lovegrove, Woodhead, Buck, Thomas Wagner, G. H. Wagner, Hetzell, Ivins.

*Schools.*—Meehan, Cornelius, Thomas, Batt, Tongue, Caverow, Levering, Balbirnie, Graham, Mingle, E. W. Richards, Jobson.

*Street Cleaning.*—Connell (*Ch'u*), Buckley, W. H. Brown, Hazlett, Hohl, Morrison, Perry, Falby, Quinn, Pearson, Carsen, De Haven.

*Police and Prisons.*—Leithead (*Ch'u*), Hults, Conrad, Boorse, McAllister, F. Stevens, Erdin, Orr, S. G. Miller, Slater, Spiel, Meyer.

*City Property.*—Hawkes, Smedley, Edmonds, Irwin, Shugart, Abrahams, Henry, Lang, Baumgaertel, Little, Quinn, Hanna.

*Steam Railroads.*—Van Osten, Goheen, Dixon, Stauffer, Breitinger, Amick, Doak, Morrison, Tongue, S. G. Miller, Heins, Kucker.

*Charities and Correction.*—Sayre (*Ch'u*), Perry, Thomas, Means, Moore, A. F. Miller, Thompson, Neill, McCullough, Caven, Blake, Loeb.

*Street Railroads.*—Lovegrove, Caverow, Collins, Leithead, Hammond, Garrett, Doak, Mingle, Abrahams, Carroll, Hanna, Donohoe.

*Fire and Health.*—B. H. Brown (*Ch'u*), Stinger, Spiel, Borden, Shugart, Gilpin, Steger, Barrows, Baumgaertel, Barton, Kelley, Monroe.

*Election Divisions.*—Eslon (*Ch'u*), Thackara, E. W. Richards, A. F. Miller, Spiel, Parker, Erdin, Neill, McFetridge, Caven, Wiltbank, Donohoe.

*Law.*—Goheen, De Haven, Sayre, McCurdy, Gilpin, Funston, Mercer, Scott, A. F. Stevens, Lukenheimer, Carroll, Carsen.

*Verify Cash Accounts.*—Creadick, Slater, B. H. Brown, Ivins, Lang, Stevenson, Birch, Mercer, Embury, Pearson, Monroe, Hammond.

*Electrical.*—Stauffer, Seger, Pallatt, Davidson, Kucker, Costello, Chew, Gordon, Heins, Hetzell F. Stevens, Seltzer.

*Boiler Inspection.*—Cornelius, G. H. Wagner, Birch, Means, Leonard, Mecredy, Kittams, Ouram, Beaston, Embury, Lukenheimer, Loeb.

*Municipal Government.*—Hawkes (*Ch'u*), Meehan, Blake, Buck, Hazlett, Hohl, McCurdy, Levering, Stinger, Bougher, Montgomery, Beaston.

*Compare Bills.*—Knight (*Ch'u*), Thomas Wagner, Garrett, Borden, McAllister, Means, Barton, Blake, Kelley, Gilton, Lumley, Seltzer.

*Printing and Supplies.*—Boorse, Barrows, Henry, Martin, Scott, Steger, Moore, Parker, Wadsworth, Meyer, Wiltbank, McFetridge.

*Fairmount Park.*—Roberts (*Ch'n*), W. H. Brown, Anderson, Montgomery, Thompson, McCullough, Edmonds, Mitchell, Thackara, F. Richards, Gilton, Lunley.

*Commerce and Navigation.*—Goodman, Swain, Hahn, Martin, Creadick, Falbey, Funston, Batt, F. Richards, A. F. Stevens, Ouram, Embery.

*Fourth of July Celebration.*—Hammond (*Ch'n*), Seeds, Hulst, Goheen, Stinger, Slater, Levering, Leonard, Quinn, Eslen, Lang, Jobson.

*Soldiers' Monument.*—Goodman (*Ch'n*), Hawkes, Davidson, Woodhead, Leonard.

The Secretary to the Mayor was introduced, when he presented a message in writing from the Mayor transmitting a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Safety, Bureau of City Property, for the making of alterations, improvements, extensions and repairs, and for the erection of new buildings at the Municipal Hospital. (*Appendix No. 1.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Fire and Health.

Also, presented a further message in writing from the Mayor transmitting a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Works, relating to an additional appropriation to the Department of Public Works, Bureaus of Water and Surveys for the year 1898. (*Appendix No. 2.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, presented a further message in writing from the Mayor, transmitting a communication from the President of the Department of Charities and Correction, together with two forms of ordinances relative to an additional appropriation to the Department of Charities and Correction, Bureau of Charities, for the year 1898. (*Appendix No. 3.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Charities and Correction.

The President presented a communication from the City Solicitor submitting a copy of report of the Road Jury in the matter of the widening of Chestnut street at the north-east corner of Third street, in the Sixth Ward. (*Appendix No. 4.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a message in writing from the Mayor, submitting a communication from the Managers of the Trans-Mississippi International Exposition, extending an invitation to the Mayor and Councils to participate in the Exposition to be held at Omaha during the summer, and expressing a desire for Philadelphia to erect on the fair grounds a fac-simile of Independence Hall and place therein the "Old Liberty Bell." (See Appendix No. 116, Vol. II, 1897.)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a message in writing from the Mayor, transmitting a communication from the Director of Public Works, relative to an appropriation to the Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works for the year 1898, for the purpose of improvement and extensions in said Bureau. (See Appendix No. 153, Vol. II, 1897.)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, submitting their report for the quarter ending March 31, 1898. (*Appendix No. 5.*)

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, submitting a report showing the amount of the 3 per cent. loan of April 1, 1890, of the City, on which interest is paid by the City as it stood on November 1, 1897, and as it stands on the books at the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank on April 1, 1898. (*Appendix No. 6.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Clerk of Quarter Sessions, transmitting a certified copy of the records and proceedings in the matter of the Division of the First Ward. (*Appendix No. 7.*)

Also, presented a further communication from the Clerk of Quarter Sessions, transmitting a certified copy of the records and proceedings in the matter of the Division of the Twenty-seventh Ward. (*Appendix No. 8.*)

Also, presented a communication from Grand Army Associations of Philadelphia and vicinity and Greble Post, No. 10, G. A. R., urging the passage of the appropriation of \$8,000 for expenses of Memorial Day.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the City Solicitor, asking for an appropriation for the year 1898 to item 7, for printing, advertising and serving notices.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Law.

Also, presented a communication from the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds, submitting a statement showing deficit on the maturing of the six per cent. loans of the City. (*Appendix No. 9.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Philadelphia Board of Trade, urging Councils to make further appropriations for increasing the Channel depths of the Schuylkill river.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

Also, presented a petition of citizens of Philadelphia interested in the promotion of bicycling, requesting the passage of an ordinance providing for the laying of asphaltum strips on the cartway of Walnut Street Bridge and its approaches.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Highways.



Also, presented a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the City Controller to countersign certain warrants drawn by the Board of Public Education for bills of 1897, and charge the same to the appropriation of said Board for the year 1898."

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Also, presented a bill entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the height of electric lights over sidewalks, so as to prevent accidents."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, presented a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Moravian street, from Twentieth to Twenty-first street, in the Eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, presented a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the revision of the lines of Bennett street, between Seventh and Eighth streets, in the Eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. McAllister (for Mr. Steger, on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of that portion of the City plan between Mifflin and Morris streets, east of Swanson street, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Hazlett (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to re-surface Island Road with City ashes south from Buck Road.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to place the following streets in the First Ward on the City plan: Fitzgerald street, from Third to Fourth street; Durfor street, from Third to Fourth street, and American street, from Wolf to Ritner street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Hahn (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Watts and Juniper streets from Moya-mensing avenue to Oregon street, in the First Ward, on the City Plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Means (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the City Solicitor to satisfy claims for water pipes against property of the St. Agnes Hospital."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Balbirnie (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in McMullin's Court, northward to dead end, in the Fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to re-pave Second street (east and west sides of the market), from Pine to South street, in the Fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Van Osten (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing an increase of salary of the Out Door Physicians, Department of Charities and Correction (Bureau of Charities) and to make an appropriation therefor," accompanied with a petition.

Which was referred to the Committee on Charities and Correction.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Craven street, from Front to Second street, and court leading therefrom in the Sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Chew (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance making an appropriation for laying an asphalt surface on Sanson street, west from Nineteenth street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Moravian street, from Twentieth to Twenty-first street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Moravian street, from Twentieth to Twenty-first street, with asphalt."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Roberts presented a communication from the Receiver of Taxes stating that the appropriation to pay Commissions of S. Lloyd Fleming, Receiver of Taxes (Twenty-third and Thirty-fifth Wards) for 1897, was seventy (70) dollars and seventy (70) cents less than the amount due him up to and including December 31, 1897, and asking for an appropriation to pay the deficiency.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to re-pave the following streets in the Ninth Ward: Cuthbert street, from Seventeenth to Twentieth street, with sheet asphalt, and Johnston street, from Twentieth to Twenty-first street, with Belgian blocks.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repeal all ordinances passed and approved on or before the first day of January, 1898, providing for the payment by any person or persons, corporation or corporations of a sum or sums to defray the cost of printing or advertising the said ordinances where such payment has not been made."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Erdin (on leave) read in place bills to re-pave the following streets in the Twelfth ward: Wood street, from York avenue to Fifth street, with Belgian blocks; Orianna street, from Willow to Green street, and York avenue, from Vine to Callowhill street, with Belgian blocks or asphalt.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Collins (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewer in Melon street, from Tenth street to Reading Railroad property, in the Thirteenth Ward," accompanied with a petition.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Hulst (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer in Wynnefield avenue, from Schuylkill Valley Branch of Pennsylvania Railroad to Parkside avenue, in Parkside

avenue, from Wynnefield avenue to Belmont avenue, in Belmont avenue, from Parkside avenue to Monument avenue.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the construction of a sewer in Monument avenue and Edgeley avenue, from Belmont avenue east to summit.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Abrahams (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to appropriate the sum of seventy thousand (70,000) dollars for a new school house in the Fourteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Mr. Thomas (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance regulating the height of buildings to 130 feet."

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Parker (by request, on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to strike from the City plan the proposed driveway on the northern side of Pennsylvania Avenue Subway, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets, and to permit William Sellers & Co., Inc., to construct their building thereon, and on the line of the subway wall and to construct a tunnel through the said wall."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Mercer (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to permit Burnham, Williams & Co., to lay a conduit under and across Hamilton street, between Broad and Fifteenth streets," accompanied with a plan.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Fifteenth Ward, requesting Councils to make an appropriation to repave Buttonwood street, from Eighteenth to Nineteenth street, with granite blocks."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hohl (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation of seven thousand (7,000) dollars to the Department of Public Safety (Bu-

reau of City Property), for the improvement of Hancock Park in the Seventeenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Spiel (on leave) read in place bills to repave the following streets in the Seventeenth Ward: Germantown avenue, from Girard avenue to Thompson street; Hancock street, from Girard avenue to Oxford street; Front street, from Thompson to Oxford street; and Howard street, from Girard avenue to Oxford street, with Belgian blocks; Palcthorp street, from Girard avenue to Master street; Lawrence street, from Girard avenue to Oxford street; and Mascher street, from Girard avenue to Oxford street, with sheet asphalt.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Irwin (on leave) read in place bills to re-pave the following streets in the Eighteenth Ward: Elm street, from Girard avenue to Wildey street, with sheet asphalt, and Memphis street, from Palmer to Hanover street, with Belgian blocks.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hetzell (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the necessary work of re-grading, re-paving and re-setting of curb, etc., to bring Cumberland street, from Edgemont to Commerce street, and Thompson and Newkirk streets, from Cumberland street eastward, in the Eighteenth Ward, to the established City grade."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the necessary work of re-grading, re-paving and re-setting of curb, etc., to bring York street, from Edgemont to Commerce street, in the Eighteenth Ward, to the established City grade."

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Mingle (on leave) read in place bills to authorize the opening of the following streets in the Eighteenth Ward: Bevan street, from Huntingdon street to a point about 100 feet northwest of Anthracite street, and Belgrade street, from Anthracite to Huntingdon street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to pave the following streets in the Eighteenth Ward: Aramingo avenue, from York to Cumberland street, and Aramingo avenue, from Girard avenue to Norris street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to grade the following streets in the Eighteenth Ward: Aramingo avenue, from York to Cumberland street, and from Girard avenue to Norris street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Eslen (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light at the intersection of Lawrence and Diamond streets, in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of a gasoline lamp in alleyway rear of No. 2033 Lawrence street, in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. C. K. Smith (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance providing for the erection of five hundred (500) gasoline lamps in the various wards of the City, from July 1, 1898, and making an appropriation therefor."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the creation of a loan or loans by the City of Philadelphia for the sum of three million (3,000,000) dollars, for the work necessary to abolish all grade crossings on the line of Philadelphia, Germantown and Norristown Railroad, from Fairmount avenue to Huntingdon street, in the Thirteenth, Twentieth and Thirty-seventh Wards, by depressing or elevating the tracks of the said railroad company and for all costs or damages arising therefrom," accompanied with a petition.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to re-surface Oxford street, from Tenth street to the Reading Railroad, and to make an appropriation therefor."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Conrad (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in George street, between Poplar and Cambridge streets (west of Thirteenth street), in the Twentieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Hawkes (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the creation of a loan or loans by the City of Philadelphia, for the sum of three million (3,000,000) dollars for the work necessary to abolish all grade crossings on the line of Philadelphia, Germantown and Norristown Railroad, from Fairmount avenue to Huntingdon street, in the Thirteenth, Twentieth and Thirty-seventh Wards, by depressing or elevating the tracks of the said railroad company and for all costs or damages arising therefrom," accompanied with a petition.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance relative to the issuing of licenses or permits for special privileges granted by Councils."

Which was referred to the Committee on Municipal Government.

Mr. Dixon (on leave) read in place bills to construct sewers in the following streets in the Twenty-first Ward: Markle street, from Terrace street to Manayunk avenue, and Pechin street, from Charles to Markle street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to authorize the opening of the following streets in the Twenty-first Ward: Crease lane, from Ridge avenue to Shawmont avenue; Pechin street, from Leverington avenue to Hermitage street; and Mitchell street, from Leverington avenue to Hermitage street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to grade the following streets in the Twenty-first Ward: Roxborough avenue, from Mitchell street to Ridge avenue, and Mitchell street, from Leverington avenue to Hermitage street, in the Twenty-first Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to pave the following streets in the Twenty-first Ward with brick: Silverwood street, from Hermitage to Gates street; Pechin street, from Charles to Markle street; and Markle street, from Terrace street to Manayunk avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Linton (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of two lots of ground at the southeasterly corner of Ridge avenue and Dawson street, in the Twenty-first Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor."

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire and Health.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground on the southeast side of Shawmont avenue, 871 feet  $2\frac{3}{4}$  inches southwest of Cross street, in the Twenty-first Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor," accompanied with a plan.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Roxborough avenue, from Mitchell street to Ridge avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe in Roxborough avenue, from Mitchell street to Ridge avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Levering street, from Mitchell street to Ridge avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Hermit street, from Terrace to Manor street, in the Twenty-first Ward, with vitrified paving bricks."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.



Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to strike from the City plan Gerhardt street, from Mitchell street to Ridge avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Levering (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Silverwood street, from Leverington avenue to Gates street, in the Twenty-first Ward, with vitrified paving blocks."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Meehan (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation of five hundred (500) dollars for a record of special privileges," accompanied by a communication from John L. Kinsey, Esq., City Solicitor, relative to same.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation of twelve thousand (12,000) dollars to the Board of Public Education, for the enlargement of the Daniel L. Keyser School, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation of fifty thousand (50,000) dollars for a school house and lot at Olney, Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation of two thousand (2,000) dollars to the Board of Public Education for the grading and paving of the school yard at Allen's lane."

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the increase and purification of the City's water supply."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordi-

nance to provide structures of public comfort in Vernon Park."

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to secure for public school purposes ground at Feltonville, Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground on the northwest corner of Thirty-first and Huntingdon streets, in the Twenty-second Ward, for school purposes."

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to appropriate for public park purposes certain lands in the Twenty-second and Thirty-third Wards."

Which was referred to the Committee on Municipal Government.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance selecting a plot of ground near Paschallville for public park purposes."

Which was referred to the Committee on Municipal Government.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place upon the City plan the plot of ground bounded by Chester and Woodland avenues and Forty-third and Forty-fifth streets, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, for park purposes," accompanied with a plan and petition.

Which was referred to the Committee on Municipal Government.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to construct main sewers from the present terminus of the Wingohocking sewer, at Sharpnack street, to Mount Airy, and in Good street, from Berdan street westwardly, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to construct sewers in the following streets, in the Twenty-second Ward: Jefferson street, from Upsal to Good street; Duval street,

from Main to Hancock street, and Engle street, from Haines to Centre street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to lay water-pipe in the following streets, in the Twenty-second Ward: Duval street, from Main to Hancock street, and Engle street, from Haines to Centre street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to open the following streets in the Twenty-second Ward: Stenton avenue, from Gowen to Mermaid street; Shoemaker lane, from Mercer to Penn street; Front street, Tabor street northwardly 500 feet; Cresheim avenue, from Mount Pleasant to Allen's lane; Washington lane, from Main to Adams street; Nash street, from Upsal to Sharpnack street; Lincoln avenue, from the Wissahickon Park Drive at Rittenhouse street to Wissahickon avenue; Pleasant street, from Main to Musgrave street; Champlost street, from York road to Park avenue; Windrim avenue, from Lindley avenue to Broad street; Stenton avenue, to its full width along the whole Montgomery County line; Bryan street, from Mount Airy to Miller street; Sixty-sixth avenue, from Stenton avenue to Limekiln pike; Sixteenth street, from Cayuga to Wingohocking street; Quincy street, from Mount Airy avenue to Allen's lane; West Sedgwick street, from Main street to Cresheim avenue; Stenton avenue, from Cheltenham avenue to Gowen avenue; Norton street, from Emlen to Jefferson street; and Ross street, from Sharpnack to Upsal street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Robert's avenue, from Seventeenth to Eighteenth street, in the Twenty-second and Twenty-third Wards."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to grade the following streets in the Twenty-second Ward: Cresheim avenue, from Mt. Pleasant avenue to Allen's lane; Front street, from Tabor road northwardly about 500 feet; Stenton

avenue, from Mermaid street to Gowen avenue; Champlost street, from York road to Park avenue; Engle street, from Haines to Centre street; Duval street, from Main to Hancock street; Ross street, from Upsal to Sharpnack street; and Belfield avenue, from Chew to Haines street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to pave the following streets in the Twenty-second Ward with vitrified brick: Shoemaker's lane, from Penn to Bringham street; Duval street, from Main to Hancock street; Engle street, from Haines to Centre street; Sprague street, from Mt. Pleasant avenue to Gowen avenue, and Franklin street, from Main street to the improved pavement of the Carpenter Estate.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Robert's avenue, from Seventeenth to Eighteenth street, in the Twenty-second and Twenty-third Wards, with vitrified brick."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to macadamize Cheltenham avenue, from Mill road to Clinton street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to re-pave the following streets in the Twenty-second Ward with vitrified bricks: Mill street, from Cumberland to Belfield avenue; Greene street, from Manheim to Johnson street; Hancock street, from Centre to Haines street; Hancock street, from Centre to Cheltenham avenue; Queen street, from Morris to Pennsylvania Railroad; Seymour street, from Morris to Pulaski avenue; Bringham street, from Main to Wakefield street; Coulter street, from Main to Hancock street, and Haines street, from Main to Morton street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to re-pave the following streets in the Twenty-second Ward with sheet asphaltum: Annat street, from Main to Reading Railroad; Apsley street, from Main to Greene street; Rittenhouse

street, from Greene to Main street; Maplewood avenue, from Greene street as far as legally opened, and Lafayette street, from Main to Adams street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of Nash street, from Church street southwardly, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Seeds (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the re-construction of the wooden trunk outlet of the Reed street sewer, Delaware river, and making an appropriation of two thousand two hundred (2,200) dollars therefor."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a message from the Mayor, transmitting a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Works, relative to increase necessary under the eight hour law. (See Common Council Appendix No. 240, Vol. II.)

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation of five hundred and sixty-six (566) dollars to Item 18, in the annual appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison, Reed Street Prison, for the year 1898."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Prisons.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation of five hundred (500) dollars to Item 18, in the annual appropriation of the Inspectors of the County Prisons, Reed Street Prison, for the year 1898, for the purpose of increasing the salary of the Physician to eighteen hundred (1,800) dollars to date from March 1, 1898."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation of one million five hundred thousand (1,500,000) dollars, for the purpose of

increasing, improving and filtering the water supply of the City of Philadelphia.”

Which was referred to the Joint Committees on Finance and Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation of two thousand seven hundred and fifty (2,750) dollars to the Department of Public Works (Director’s Office), to pay the appraisers appointed in accordance with the ordinance, approved November 12, 1897, to appraise the Philadelphia Gas Works.”

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, presented a communication from the Board of Public Education, submitting a resolution requesting an appropriation of five hundred (500) dollars for the purchase of two pianos, one for the High School for Girls and the other for the Commercial Department at Broad and Spring Garden streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Board of Public Education, submitting a resolution requesting an additional appropriation of eleven hundred (1,100) dollars for additional help, and one thousand (1,000) dollars to pay for the clerk at present engaged.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Board of Public Education, submitting a resolution requesting the purchase of properties on the north side of Ontario street, west side of Fifteenth street and east side of Sydenham street, in the Thirty-eighth Section, owned by A. F. Graessle, P. E. Weitzell, Fred. Lewze and Henry McClelland, at a total cost of twenty-one thousand six hundred and fifty (21,650) dollars.

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Also, presented a communication from the Board of Public Education, submitting a resolution requesting an appropriation of three thousand two hundred (3,200) dollars, to pay bills due Burk and McFetridge Co. for printing.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Board of Public Education, submitting a resolution requesting an additional appropriation of fourteen hundred (1,400) dollars for instruction in music.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Board of Public Education, submitting a resolution to authorize the payment of the following bills for books and stationery for 1897: E. H. Butler & Co., three thousand two hundred and three (3,203) dollars and twenty (20) cents; American Book Co., two thousand four hundred and twenty-nine (2,429) dollars and seventy-nine (79) cents, and Ginn & Co., three thousand two hundred and ninety-four (3,294) dollars and sixty-seven (67) cents out of Item 34, for night schools.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Department of Charities and Correction, requesting an additional appropriation of twelve hundred (1,200) dollars for drugs and medicines, fifty-nine hundred (5,900) dollars for flour, etc., and four hundred and eighty (480) dollars for boots and shoes, etc.

Which was referred to the Committee on Charities and Correction.

Also, presented a communication from the City Treasurer, relative to an appropriation for a stenographer and watchman for his Department.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Philadelphia, relative to an appropriation for spectacles for the inmates of the Almshouse.

Which was referred to the Committee on Charities and Correction.

Also, presented a communication from the Workingmen's Protective Tariff League of Philadelphia, relative to a free library.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Trades League of Philadelphia, recommending the appointment by City Councils of a Committee or Commission to investigate and report upon the question of a reasonable and proper regulation of salaries paid to officials and employees of the municipality.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the City Solicitor, requesting appropriations to said Department for experts, printing paper books and blanks, and advertising and serving notices for the year 1898.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Free Library of Philadelphia, relative to an appropriation to provide means for heating the building.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the City's Organization Filtration Committee, relative to purifying the City's water.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to approve the surety of William J. Roney, Receiver of Taxes, elected for the term of three years, beginning the first Monday in April, 1898."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to approve the surety on the bond of William H. Brooks, Chief of the Bureau of Highways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the creation of a loan by the City of Philadelphia for the sum of seven million five hundred thousand (7,500,000) dollars, for the improvement of suburban roads, for the completion of the Boys' High School and erection of new school buildings, for building main sewers, building art gallery, library site and building, building new Almshouse, abolition of grade crossings on the line of the Philadelphia and Trenton



Railroad, for equipment and building of Philadelphia Museum, extension of Fairmount Park, for repaving streets, tramway streets, and intersections and underground work incident thereto, for building bridges, for improvement of public parks or squares, for the purchase of ground and building fire and police stations, and electrical and underground construction, for grading and repairs to paved streets, curved curbing, resurfacing asphalt streets, repairs to bridges, repairs to sidewalks (City Property), repairs to ditches and sluices, for repaving with an improved pavement small streets 40 feet or less in width, from house line to house line, and underground work incident thereto," accompanied with a resolution to publish said bill.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the creation by the City of Philadelphia of a loan for a sum not exceeding two hundred and twenty thousand (220,000) dollars, for the purpose of providing for the redemption and payment of the bonds or loans of the said City maturing and falling due July 1, 1898."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the creation of a loan by the City of Philadelphia, for the sum of three million seven hundred thousand (3,700,000) dollars, for the extension, improvement and filtration of the water supply."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works for the year 1898,' and to authorize a certain transfer in the Bureau of Highways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public

Safety, for the year 1898,' and to make an additional appropriation of two hundred (200) dollars to same."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance relative to the construction of filtration plants in the City of Philadelphia."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of certain properties on the north side of Ontario street, west side of Fifteenth street, and the east side of Sydenham street, in the Thirty-eighth Ward, for school purposes."

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers in Carpenter, Frank, Greene and Sherman streets, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Ellett street, from McCallum to Greene street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Ellett street, from McCallum to Greene street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (by request, on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to re-pave Darien street, from Vine to Race street, with sheet asphaltum."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and taxpayers of the Twenty-second Ward, relative to the erection of a permanent iron and stone bridge over the Chestnut Hill Branch, Pennsylvania Railroad, at Morris street, Germantown, in place of the present temporary bridge.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Davidson (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation of thirteen thou-

sand (13,000) dollars, to purchase house occupied by Engine Company No. 9, on Germantown avenue, opposite Carpenter street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light at Thirtieth street and Highland avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to construct sewers in the following streets in the Twenty-second Ward: Duval street, from Germantown avenue to Hancock street; Engle street, from Haines to Centre street; and under the northwest sidewalk of Cheltenham avenue, from the stream west of Anderson street to Stenton avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to lay water-pipe in the following streets in the Twenty-second Ward: Burbridge street, from Washington lane to Duval street; Ashmead street, from Greene to Knox street, and Merion street, from Queen to Hansberry street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Burbridge street, from Washington lane to Duval street, in the Twenty-second Ward, on the City plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to grade the following streets in the Twenty-second Ward: Duval street, from Germantown avenue to Hancock street; Cedar lane, from Walnut lane to Washington lane, and Rockland street, from Germantown avenue to Greene street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to pave the following streets in the Twenty-second Ward with vitrified bricks: Hansberry street, from Pulaski avenue to Morris street; Loudon street, from Germantown avenue to Greene street; Duval street, from Germantown avenue to Hancock street, and Engle street, from Haines to Centre street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to re-pave the following streets in the Twenty-second Ward with vitrified bricks: Queen street, from Wayne avenue to Germantown avenue; Greene street, from Apsley to Berkley street; Greene street, from Mannheim to Queen street; Penn street, from Germantown avenue to Hancock street, and Mannheim street, from Germantown avenue to Wayne avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to strike from the City plan Sixth street, from Sixty-sixth avenue to Oak lane, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Goodman (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading and macadamizing of Stenton avenue, from Gowen avenue to Willow Grove avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward, and to make an appropriation of seven thousand (7,000) dollars therefor."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation of twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, for the purpose of grading, macadamizing, etc., Lincoln avenue, from Wissahickon Drive to Johnson street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Fairmount Park.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation of one hundred thousand (100,000) dollars, for the construction of a bridge over the Wissahickon at West Walnut lane."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation of three million seven hundred thousand (3,700,000) dollars out of loan of eleven million two hundred thousand (11,200,000) dollars, for the improvement of the water supply."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of an extension of the Main Intercepting sewer in Lincoln avenue, from Cresheim road and Allen's lane, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a main sewer, an extension of the east branch of the Winghocking creek system in the Twenty-second Ward, and to make an appropriation of fifty-three thousand (\$3,000) dollars therefor."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a main sewer, an extension of the west branch of the Winghocking creek system, and to make an appropriation of forty-five thousand (\$5,000) dollars therefor."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a bridge on the line of the Chestnut Hill Branch of the Philadelphia, Germantown and Norristown Railroad, so as to carry Graver's lane over said railroad, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and property owners in the Twenty-second Ward, relative to improving the roadbed of Mermaid avenue, from Germantown avenue to Twenty-fifth street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the appointment of a Joint Standing Committee on Soldiers' Monuments, and the decoration of graves and monuments of deceased soldiers, in place of Standing Committee on Soldiers' Monument."

Which was referred to the Committee on Municipal Government.

Mr. W. H. Brown (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe in Front street, from

Tabor street north about 360 feet, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open Ross street, from Upsal to Sharpnack street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Front street, from Tabor street to Newtown avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Jefferson street, from Upsal to Hortter street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repeal ordinance to authorize the paving of Magnolia avenue, from Cheltenham avenue to Price street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. DeHaven (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to the Drawbaugh Telephone and Telegraph Company of the City of Philadelphia to construct and operate a system of electric wires and cables over, through or under the streets of the City."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Knight (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for grading Aramingo avenue, Garibaldi and Cornwell streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Health), for the year 1898, for the purpose of the removal of bodies at the Lazaretto."

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire and Health.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance making an appropriation for the purchase of lot

and building northeast corner of Clearfield and Jasper streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, for bath house purposes."

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the creation of a loan by the City of Philadelphia of nine hundred thousand (900,000) dollars for the abolition of grade crossing of the Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad, from Norris street to Butler street, in the Twenty-fifth and Thirty-first Wards of the City of Philadelphia."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the creation of a loan by the City of Philadelphia for the sum of ten million (10,000,000) dollars for the purpose of filtration and purification of the water."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the revision of lines and grades of streets required to avoid grade crossings of the Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad, from Norris street to Butler street, in the Twenty-fifth and Thirty-first Wards, of the City of Philadelphia, etc.' approved the second day of February, 1897."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Jasper street, from Ontario to Venango street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Tioga street, from Kensington avenue to Frankford avenue, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also on leave), read in place bills to pave the following streets in the Twenty-fifth Ward: Tioga street, from Ken-

sington avenue to Frankford avenue, with sheet asphaltum, and Westmoreland street, from Kensington avenue to Frankford avenue, with granite blocks.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Woodhead (on leave) read in place bills to construct sewers in the following streets in the Twenty-fifth Ward: Fisher street, from Allegheny avenue to Clearfield street, and Thompson street, from Allegheny avenue to Clearfield street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Tongue (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Harrowgate lane, from Frankford avenue to Kensington avenue, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, with vitrified brick."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Gordon (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the purpose of erecting a pavilion on Bridge street wharf, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to authorize the construction of sewers in the following streets in the Twenty-fifth Ward: Kirkbride street, from the Delaware river to Thompson street; Richmond street, from Ash to Church street, and Ash street, from Frankford creek to Thompson street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to authorize the opening of the following streets in the Twenty-fifth Ward: Herbert street, from Thompson to School street, and Salmon street, from Kirkbride to Bridge street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Birch (on leave) read in place bills to re-pave the following streets in the Twenty-fifth Ward with brick or asphalt: Cambria street, from Frankford avenue to Trenton avenue, and Amber street, from Ann street to Allegheny avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.



Mr. Moore (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of a gasoline lamp in alley rear of No. 1709 South Eighteenth street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. C. E. Connell (on leave) read in place bills to construct sewers in the following streets in the Fortieth Ward: Gibson lane, from Woodland avenue to Paschall avenue; Greenway avenue, from Sixty-sixth to Sixty-seventh street; Upland street, from Greenway avenue to a point       feet westwardly thereof, and in Fifty-first street, from Florence avenue to W. C. & P. R. R. Co.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to lay water-pipe in the following streets in the Fortieth Ward: Saybrook avenue, from Fifty-fifth street to Gibson lane; Fifty-fifth street, from Paschall avenue to P. W. & B. R. R.; Seventy-first street, from Paschall avenue to Saybrook street, and Gibson lane, from Paschall avenue to Woodland avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to place on the City plan the following streets in the Fortieth Ward: Gibson lane, from Woodland avenue to Paschall avenue, and Saybrook avenue, from Fifty-fifth street to Gibson lane.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to authorize the opening of the following streets in the Fortieth Ward: Fifty-fifth street, from Paschall avenue to P. W. & B. R. R.; Gibson lane, from Woodland avenue to Paschall avenue; Greenway avenue, from Sixty-fifth to Sixty-sixth street; Sixty-sixth street, from Greenway avenue to Leslie street; Greenway avenue, from Sixty-eighth to Sixty-ninth street, and Greenway avenue, from Seventieth to Seventy-first street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to grade the following streets in the Fortieth Ward: Fifty-fifth street, from

Paschall avenue to P. W. & B. R. R., and Gibson lane, from Woodland avenue to Paschall avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Seventy-first street, from Paschall avenue to Saybrook street, in the Fortieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance repealing so much of the ordinance approved July 16, 1897, as authorizes the grading of Trinity street, from Fifty-fourth to Fifty-fifth street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Goheen (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a main sewer in Sixty-fourth street and Eastwick avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. B. H. Brown (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Director of the Department of Public Safety to appoint a druggist, and to make an appropriation therefor."

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire and Health.

Mr. Beaston (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the purpose of enlarging and repairing the west bank of the Schuylkill river, between Penrose Ferry and Gibson's Point."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the purpose of erecting piers and abutments for a bridge over the Schuylkill river at Passyunk avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance making an appropriation for the erection of a flood gate on Darby creek at Abbott's sluice."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance

nance to construct a sewer in Upland street, from Seventy-first street extending west, in the Fortieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe in Upland street, from a point 27½ feet west of centre of Seventy-first street, in the Fortieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Paschall avenue, from Sixty-second to Sixty-eighth street, in the Fortieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Blake (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the purchase of the lot of ground, situate at the southeast corner of Thirty-first street and Lehigh avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, for school purposes."

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to re-pave Thirty-fourth street, from Cumberland to Huntingdon street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, with asphalt."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hanna (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the purchase of ground at Thirty-first street and Lehigh avenue, Twenty-eighth Ward, for school purposes."

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Mr. Edmonds (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the completion of the bridge on the line of Thirty-third street over the Philadelphia and Reading and the Connecting Railways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a main relief sewer on Columbia avenue, Sydenham and Montgomery streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to re-pave Thirty-first street, from Girard avenue to Jefferson street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, with granite blocks."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Boorse (on leave) read in place bills to authorize the location of a gasoline lamp 1426 Columbia avenue, and one in alley, the opening of which is east of 1421 Columbia avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of asphalt filled covers on manholes and stop boxes on streets paved with sheet asphaltum, and to make an appropriation therefor."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to re-pave the following streets in the Twenty-ninth Ward with improved pavement: Sharswood street, from Twenty-fourth street to Ridge avenue; Thirty-first street, from Girard avenue to Jefferson street, and Bouvier street, from Oxford street to Montgomery avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Funston (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to re-pave Hicks street, from Bainbridge to Fitzwater street, in the Thirtieth Ward, with vitrified bricks."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Leithead (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the City Controller to countersign certain warrants in payment of bills of 1897, Department of Public Safety (Bureaus of Police, Fire, Health and City Property)."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Prisons.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to regulate travel for the better protection of life and limb."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Prisons.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Director of the Department of Public Safety to appoint certain officers for the Bureau of Police, and to make an appropriation therefor."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Prisons.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance providing for the sprinkling of streets by street sweepers."

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the collection and removal of ashes, street sweepings and dirt."

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance for providing additional light and air to the cells of the New County Prison, and a yard to each cell on the ground floor."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Prisons.

Mr. Pallatt (on leave) read in place bills to locate an electric light Tulip and Fox streets, and one at Sepviva and Fox street, in the Thirty-first Ward.

Which were referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to re-pave the following streets in the Thirty-first Ward with sheet asphaltum: Sergeant street, from Memphis to Sepviva street; Sepviva street, from Huntingdon to Norris street; Fox (now Hazzard) street, from Cedar street to Trenton avenue; Firth street, from Memphis to Gaul street; and Collins street, from Cumberland to Sergeant street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Breitingner (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation of eight thousand (\$8,000) dollars to the Department of City Commissioners for the year 1898, for the purpose of donating

said sum to the different Posts of the Grand Army of the Republic to assist them in the proper observance of Memorial Day."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to re-pave the following streets in the Thirty-second Ward: Berks street, from Twentieth to Twenty-third street; Page street, from Sixteenth to Eighteenth street, with sheet asphaltum; Woodstock street, from Diamond street to Susquehanna avenue, and Lambert street, from Norris to Diamond street, with vitrified bricks; Van Pelt street, from Montgomery avenue to Berks street; Croskey street, from Berks to Norris street; Woodstock street, from Montgomery avenue to Berks street, and French street, from Fifteenth to Sixteenth street, with improved pavement.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Lovegrove (on leave) read in place bills to re-pave the following streets in the Thirty-second Ward: Euclid avenue, from Fifteenth to Sixteenth street; Park avenue, from Montgomery to Susquehanna avenue; Hewson street, from Nineteenth to Uber street; Edgeley street, from Fifteenth to Sixteenth street; Uber street, from Berks to Norris street; Monument avenue, from Seventeenth to Eighteenth street; Camac street, from Berks street to Susquehanna avenue; and Park avenue, from Montgomery to Susquehanna avenue, with improved pavement; Berks street, from Nineteenth to Twenty-third street, and Camac street, from Berks street to Susquehanna avenue, with sheet asphaltum; Lambert street, from Norris street to Diamond street, with vitrified brick.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Stevenson (on leave) read in place bills to re-pave the following streets in the Thirty-second Ward with sheet asphaltum: Thirtieth street, from Diamond street to Susquehanna avenue, and Twenty-ninth street, from Ridge avenue to Susquehanna avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Stevenson (for Mr. Buckley, on leave) read in place bills to re-pave the following streets in the Thirty-second

Ward: Marston street, from Diamond street to Susquehanna avenue, and Newkirk street, from Diamond street to Susquehanna avenue, with vitrified bricks; Twenty-eighth street, from Diamond street to Susquehanna avenue, with asphalt; Twenty-fourth street, from Montgomery avenue to Berks street, with improved pavement.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Loeb (on leave) read in place bills to re-pave the following streets in the Thirty-second Ward: Twenty-sixth street, from Montgomery avenue to Ridge avenue, accompanied with a petition; Momment avenue, from Seventeenth to Eighteenth street, accompanied with a petition; and Uber street, from Montgomery avenue to Norris street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Sayre (on leave) read in place bills to authorize the opening of the following streets in the Thirty-third Ward: Staub street, from Germantown avenue to Sixteenth street; Sixteenth street, from Howard street to Hunting Park avenue; Eleventh street, from Allegheny avenue to Westmoreland street; and Juniata street, from Bristol street to a point 75 feet 11 $\frac{5}{8}$  inches southwestward therefrom.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to authorize the repaving of the following streets in the Thirty-third Ward: Juniata street, from Germantown avenue to Bristol street; Eighteenth street, from Cayuga street to Germantown avenue; and from Cayuga to Wingohocking street; Sixteenth street, from Bristol to Cayuga street; and Bristol street, from Juniata to Sixteenth street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Thos. Wagner (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay Harry A. Sundgard for gas-pipe in Hilton street, from Sundgard street to "G" street, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay J. B. Vanderslice

for gas-pipe laid in Uber street, between Germantown avenue and Wingohocking street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate two gasoline lamps in the Thirty-third Ward, at Bridge, Sedgley avenue and N. P. R. R."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light at Tioga and Randolph streets, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to construct sewers in the following streets in the Thirty-third Ward: Franklin street, from Broad street to MacFerran street, and "C" street, from Clearfield street to Allegheny avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to lay water-pipe in the following streets in the Thirty-third Ward: Hutchinson street, from Tioga to Venango street; and Bristol street, from Germantown avenue to Sixteenth street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to open the following streets in the Thirty-third Ward: Rising Sun lane, from Germantown avenue to Tioga street, and from Tioga to Fifth street; Thirteenth street, from Germantown avenue to Venango street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to grade the following streets in the Thirty-third Ward: Eleventh street, from Rising Sun lane to Tioga street; Tenth street, from Clearfield street to Glenwood avenue; Eleventh street, from Tioga to Venango street; Orkney street, from Westmoreland to Ontario street; Bristol street, from Germantown avenue to Sixteenth street; and Mervine street, from Tioga to Venango street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to pave the following streets in the Thirty-third Ward: Third street, from Erie



avenue to Sedgley avenue; and Eleventh street, from Tioga to Venango street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to vacate Goethe street, from Rising Sun avenue to Tioga street, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. S. G. Miller (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gasoline lamp in rear 2836 N. Sixth street, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Orkney street, from Lehigh avenue to Somerset street, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Caven (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open Thompson street, from Sixty-first street to Sixty-first and a half street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Jobson (on leave) read in place bills to construct sewers in the following streets in the Thirty-fourth Ward: Gray's lane, from Market street to Arch street; Cherry street, from Fifty-eighth to Fifty-seventh street; Fifty-seventh street, from Cherry to Arch street; and Arch street, from Fifty-seventh to Fifty-eighth street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to lay water-pipe in the following streets in the Thirty-fourth Ward: Fifty-seventh street, from Cherry to Arch street; Gray's lane, from Market to Arch street; Allison (or 55½) street, from Girard avenue to Thompson street; Frazier (or 56½) street, from Wyalusing to Master street; Filbert and Arch streets, from Gray's lane to Fifty-eighth street; Cherry and Arch streets, from Fifty-seventh to Fifty-eighth street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to grade the following streets in the Thirty-fourth Ward: Arch street,

from Fifty-seventh to Fifty-eighth street; Frazier (or 56½) street, from Wyalusing to Master street; Allison (or 55½) street, from Girard avenue to Thompson street; Arch and Filbert streets, from Fifty-eighth street to Gray's lane.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Arch street, from Fifty-seventh to Fifty-eighth street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Pearson (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to macadamize Moore road, from Lansdowne avenue to County line, a width of twenty (20) feet, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Costello (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize an appropriation of two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars for improving sidewalks around Disston Park, in Tacony, Thirty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Municipal Government.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation of twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars for the improvement of Disston Park."

Which was referred to the Committee on Municipal Government.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location and maintenance of a chemical fire engine at Bustleton, Thirty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire and Health.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the curbing and paving of sidewalks along the Unruh and Keystone street fronts of Disston Park, in Tacony, Thirty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Barton (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground

and building thereon erected, situate in Somerton, in the Thirty-fifth Ward, and the erection of a suitable building, or the alteration of the building now thereon erected, suitable for a sub-police station."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Prisons.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Grant street, from Ashton road to Blue Grass road, in the Thirty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to surface Red Lion road, from end of present work, near Knights road, westward, in the Thirty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Stinger (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the purpose of erecting a fire house at Thirty-first street and Gray's Ferry road, in the Thirty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire and Health.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gas lamps in the Thirty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grant permission to William Wharton, Jr. and Company (Incorporated), to lay a track across Ellsworth street to connect their works."

Which was referred to the Committee on Steam Railroads.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Reed street, from Thirty-third to Thirty-seventh street, in the Thirty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Morrow (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to create a loan of eight million (\$8,000,000) dollars for the filtration and improvement of the entire water supply."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Orr (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to change the character of paving authorized to be laid on Twenty-ninth street and Dickinson street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Seigel street, from Twentieth to Twenty-first street, in the Thirty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the widening of Point Breeze avenue, from Tasker to Morris street, in the Thirty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Amick (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the construction of a school building on the lot at Twelfth street and Allegheny avenue, in the Thirty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open Twelfth street, from Glenwood avenue to Sedgley avenue, in the Thirty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Kittams (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend ordinance, approved March 24, 1898, authorizing the paving of Eighteenth street, from Venango street to Erie avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Gratz street, from Venango to Pacific street, in the Thirty-eighth Ward, on the City plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open Pacific street, from Eighteenth to Nineteenth street, in the Thirty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to re-pave Sixteenth street, from Allegheny avenue to Tioga street, in the Thirty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Thompson (on leave) read in place bills to lay water-pipe in the following streets, in the Thirty-eighth Ward: Lambert, Woodstock, Garnet, Norwood, and Opal streets, from Lehigh avenue to Somerset street; Twenty-third street, from Lehigh avenue to Cambria street; and Twentieth and Twenty-first streets, from Lehigh avenue to Somerset street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a bridge on the line of Seventeenth street, over the P. G. & N. R. R., in the Thirty-eighth Ward, and to provide for the payment of all costs and expenses incidental to the construction thereof, and authorizing the Mayor to enter security for damages to private property."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to place the following streets on the City plan, in the Thirty-eighth Ward: Norwood and Opal streets, from Lehigh avenue to Somerset street; and Garnet street, from Sedgley avenue to Somerset street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to open the following streets in the Thirty-eighth Ward: Somerset street, from Seventeenth to Nineteenth streets; Twenty-third street, from Lehigh avenue to Cambria street; Cambria and Somerset streets, from Twenty-second to Twenty-third streets.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to grade the following streets in the Thirty-eighth Ward: Lambert, Woodstock, Garnet and Opal streets, from Lehigh avenue to Somerset street; Clearfield street, from Twenty-eighth to Twenty-ninth street; and Twenty-eighth street from Clearfield street to Allegheny avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to pave the following streets in the Thirty-eighth Ward: Somerset street, from Twenty-second to Twenty-third street; Twenty-third

street, from Lehigh avenue to Cambria street; Twenty-ninth street, from Hunting Park avenue to Lehigh avenue; Lehigh avenue, from Nineteenth to Twenty-second street; Hass street, from Somerset to Cambria street; Twenty-first street, from Lehigh avenue to Somerset street; and Seventeenth street, from Lehigh avenue to Sedgley avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. McCurdy, Chairman of the Special Committee in reference to the adoption of the rules presented a report, reporting back the rules with certain amendments. (*Appendix No. 10.*)

Common Council proceeded to the consideration of the rules.

Mr. Hetzell moved that the further consideration of the rules be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Meehan offered the following, to wit: "Resolution on the retirement of Edward Buchholz, member of Common Council." (*Appendix No. 11.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Hulst offered the following, to wit: "Resolution on the retirement of Hiram A. Miller, member of Common Council." (*Appendix No. 12.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The first resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The second resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Seeds offered the following, to wit: "Resolution relative to the retainment of Arch street wharf on the river Delaware by the City." (*Appendix No. 13.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Hulst offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the Commissioners for the Erection of the Public Buildings to fit up and furnish certain rooms assigned to the use of the Bureau of Surveys, Department of Public Works." (*Appendix No. 14.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Hawkes offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the City Solicitor for information, relative to pending suits, as requested by Councils by resolution passed June 13, 1895, and June 10, 1897." (*Appendix No. 15.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Meehan offered the following, to wit: "Resolution relating to gasoline lighting." (*Appendix No. 16.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Seeds offered the following, to wit: "Resolution authorizing the City Controller to countersign a warrant in favor of Harold Godfrey, for services in connection with the Special Committee of Common Council to investigate charges of bribery." (*Appendix No. 17.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. W. H. Brown offered the following, to wit: "Resolution directing the Director of Public Safety to advertise for bids for electric lights." (*Appendix No. 18.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, offered the following, to wit: "Resolution requesting the Director of Public Safety to submit to Councils an estimate of the cost of establishing a Municipal Electric Light Plant." (*Appendix No. 19.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Moore offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Hon. Charles F. Warwick, Mayor of

the City of Philadelphia, to tender the use of the City Ice Boats to the U. S. Government." (*Appendix No. 20.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. B. H. Brown offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Fire and Health to continue the investigation as to the best type of engine to be used by the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Fire), before any appropriation is made for new apparatus." (*Appendix No. 21.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Edmonds offered the following, to wit: "Resolution authorizing the Mayor and the Department of Public Works to allow the Government to use the three boats known as the City Ice Boats for such purposes as may be deemed necessary by the military or naval authorities of the U. S. Government, and to suspend Joint Rule No. 30, of Select and Common Councils, to enable the Clerks of Councils to present this resolution to the Mayor, for his approval or disapproval." (*Appendix No. 22.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Select Council informed Common Council that the President of Select Council had announced the following Standing Committees for the year:

*Finance.*—Patton, Anderson, Harris, Short, Bringhurst, McMullen, Upperman, McCoach, Brown, Klemmer, Black, Lamond.

*Highways.*—Patton, Upperman, McCoach, Short, Adams, Brown, Lamond, Black, Sherlock, Vare, McNichol, Buchholz.

*Water.*—Bringhurst (*Ch'n*), Clay, Adams, Houseman, Black, Raff, Dougherty, Edwards, Short, Brooks, MacOwen, Joerger.

*Street Cleaning.*—McCoach, Nobre, Hunter, Briggs, McMullen, Stackhouse, Rowen, Bringhurst, Vare, McNichol, St. Clair, D'Autrechy.

*Surveys.*—Anderson, Byram, Short, Brown, Briggs, Dougherty, Edwards, Black, Rowen, Sherlock, Vare, St. Clair.



*Police and Prisons.*—Anderson, Short, Clay, Nobre, Fourier, Byram, Brooks, Nolan, Raff, McMullen, Harris, D'Autrechy.

*Schools.*—Lamond (*Ch'n*), Byram, Briggs, Harris, Dougherty, Brooks, MacOwen, Rowen, Sherlock, Fourier, Buchholz, McNichol.

*City Property.*—McCoach (*Ch'n*), Hunter, Klemmer, Briggs, Lamond, Huey, Raff, Nolan, McNichol, St. Clair, D'Autrechy, Buchholz.

*Charities and Correction.*—Byram, Short, Adams, Black, Brown, Nobre, Briggs, Stackhouse, Dougherty, McNichol, Joerger, D'Autrechy.

*Street Railroads.*—Upperman (*Ch'n*), Patton, McMullen, Houseman, Short, Lamond, Sunderland, Nolan, Edwards, Buchholz, St. Clair, Joerger.

*Steam Railroads.*—Harris (*Ch'n*), Patton, McCoach, McMullen, Houseman, Hunter, Klemmer, Brown, Bringham, Edwards, Nobre, McNichol.

*Fire and Health.*—Anderson, Houseman, McMullen, Bringham, Huey, Hunter, Fourier, Raff, Brooks, Edwards, Nolan, D'Autrechy.

*Law.*—Anderson (*Ch'n*), Adams, Bringham, McCoach, Black, Nobre, Brown, Raff, Edwards, Stackhouse, Joerger, D'Autrechy.

*Cash Accounts.*—Klemmer (*Ch'n*), Patton, Clay, Bringham, Fourier, Lamond, Stackhouse, MacOwen, Huey, Nolan, Joerger, St. Clair.

*Election Divisions.*—Patton, Upperman, Harris, Sherlock, Klemmer, Nobre, Stackhouse, Rowen, Sunderland, Fourier, Vare, Buchholz.

*Gas.*—Upperman, Byram, Short, Adams, Clay, McCoach, Brown, Lamond, Klemmer, Sherlock, Nolan, Buchholz.

*Electrical.*—Patton (*Ch'n*), Harris, McMullen, Clay, Houseman, Upperman, Klemmer, Edwards, Lamond, Anderson, Sunderland, Hunter.

*Boiler Inspection.*—MacOwen (*Ch'n*), Upperman, Harris, Hunter, Nobre, Huey, Sherlock, Stackhouse, Raff, Nolan, Vare, Joerger.

*Municipal Government.*—Anderson, Clay, Brown, Briggs, Raff, Brooks, MacOwen, Rowen, Fourier, St. Clair, D'Autrechy, Huey.

*Compare Bills.*—Byram, Adams, Hunter, Bringham, Stackhouse, Dougherty, Edwards, Sunderland, Fourier, McNichol, D'Autrechy, Vare.

*Printing and Supplies.*—Houseman (*Ch'n*), Fourier, Patton, Hunter, Nobre, Sunderland, Stackhouse, Nolan, Rowen, MacOwen, Brooks, Buchholz.

*Fairmount Park.*—Clay, McCoach, Houseman, Harris, Black, MacOwen, Brooks, Stackhouse, Raff, Rowen, Briggs, Vare.

*Commerce and Navigation.*—Rowen (*Ch'n*), Byram, Adams, Klemmer, MacOwen, Raff, Dougherty, Huey, Sunderland, Vare, McNichol, D'Autrechy.

*Fourth of July Celebration.*—Clay, Houseman, Anderson, Black, McMullen, Briggs, Sunderland, Brooks, Dougherty, Huey, Buchholz, Joerger.

*Soldiers' Monument.*—Harris, Byram, Dougherty, Sherlock, St. Clair.

Mr. C. K. Smith moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council adjourned.

Thursday, April 21, 1898.

Common Council met—Members present:

Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Balbirnie, Barrows, Barton, Batt, Baungaertel, Beaston, Birch, Blake, Boorse, Borden, Bougher, Breitingner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Chew, Collins, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Costello, Creadick, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Donohoe, Edmonds, Embery, Erdin, Eslen, Falbey, Funston, Garrett, Gilpin, Gilton, Goheen, Goodman, Gordon, Graham, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Hawkes, Heins, Henry, Hetzell, Hohl, Hulst, Irwin, Ivins, Jobson, Kelley, Kittams, Knight, Kucker, Lang, Leithead, Leonard, Levering, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lovegrove, Lumley, Lukenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McCurdy, McFetridge, Martin, Means, Meredy, Meehan, Mercer, Meyer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, Mingle, Mitchell, Monroe, Montgomery, Moore, Morrow, Morton, Neill, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Pearson, Perry, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Scott, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Slater, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, Stevenson, Stinger, Swain, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Wiltbank, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*.

The President presented the following:

*Philadelphia, April 21, 1898.*

WENCEL HARTMAN, ESQ.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—I am still confined to my bed by sickness. Will be unable to be present to-day.

Yours truly,

J. P. BUCKLEY.

The Secretary to the Mayor was introduced, when he presented a message in writing from the Mayor, transmitting a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Safety, containing resolution passed by the Board of Health, April 11, 1898, relative to the construction of sewers in certain streets as a sanitary necessity. (*Appendix No. 23.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Surveys.

The President presented a communication from the City Solicitor, submitting copy of report of the jury in the matter of the opening of Thirty-first street, from Queen lane to Abbottsford avenue, Twenty-eight Ward, filed April 15, 1898. (*Appendix No. 24.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a communication from the Board of Public Education, transmitting copy of resolution adopted by the Board, April 12, 1898, recommending the purchase of two properties on the east side of Sydenham street, north of Ontario street, for school purposes, accompanied with a bill.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Schools.

Also, presented a further communication from the Board of Public Education, transmitting copy of preambles and resolution adopted by the Board, April 12, 1898, requesting Councils to make an immediate appropriation for the completion of Boys' New High School.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Schools.

Also, presented a communication from Geo. G. Meade Post, No. 1, G. A. R., submitting copy of resolution adopted April 4, 1898, urging Councils to make an appropriation to the Grand Army Posts of Philadelphia for Memorial Day purposes.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Board of

Port Wardens, asking for an additional appropriation of six thousand (6,000) dollars to aid in the work of dredging private docks and in front of bulkheads affected by the deposit from City sewers.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

Also, presented a communication from Associated Cycling Clubs of Philadelphia, endorsing the petition presented to Councils showing the necessity of the improvement on the Tinicum Island road, extending south from Penrose Ferry road to the line dividing Philadelphia County from Delaware County, and recommending such repairs and improvements as may appear necessary.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. McAllister (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of four (4) gasoline lamps in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Hahn (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to re-pave McClellan street, from Sixth to Eighth street, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Mitchell (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of a gasoline lamp rear of No. 537 McKean street, in the Thirty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to re-pave the following streets in the Thirty-ninth Ward with vitrified brick: Dudley street, from Fifth to Tenth street; Hoffman street, from Fourth to Eighth street; Emily street, from Fifth to Eighth street, and Mercy street, from Fifth to Eighth street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Balbirnie (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the condemnation of premises Nos. 301, 303, 305, 307, 311, 313, 315 and 317 Lombard street, 428, 430 and 432 South Third street, for the purpose of

extending the George M. Wharton Combined Primary and Secondary Schools, in the Fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to prevent the loaning of money to salaried persons on judgment notes at an exorbitant rate of interest in the City of Philadelphia."

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Van Osten (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to re-pave Craven street, from Front to Second street, in the Sixth Ward, with sheet asphaltum."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hammond (by direction of the Committee on Fourth of July, on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation in the annual appropriation to the Clerks of Councils, for the year 1898, for the proper celebration of the Fourth of July."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Hults (by request, on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to change the name of Brandywine street, from Fortieth to Preston street, to Green street, in the City of Philadelphia," accompanied with a petition.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Abrahams (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the Mayor to grant leave of absence to City employees."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Montgomery (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution authorizing the payment of the salary of any employee in the service of the State or National Government while absent on military duty."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to re-pave the following streets in the Fifteenth Ward: Twenty-fourth street, from Green to Brown street; Twenty-ninth street, from Brown to Poplar street; Wood street, from Twentieth to Twenty-fourth street, and Uber street, from Fairmount avenue to Parrish street, with Belgian block; Ogden street,

from Twenty-ninth to Thirtieth street; Thirtieth street, from Pennsylvania avenue to Poplar street; and Folsom street, from Seventeenth to Eighteenth street, with vitrified brick; Outlet street, from Twenty-first to Twenty-second street; Brown street, from Nineteenth to Twenty-third street; Perkiomen street, from Vineyard to Nineteenth street; Francis street, from Seventeenth to Perkiomen street; Shirley street, from Fairmount avenue to Nineteenth street; and Francis street, from Eighteenth to Shirley street, with asphaltum.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Thomas (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance repealing ordinance approved March 29, 1895, entitled 'An Ordinance granting permission to the National Automatic Machine Co. of New York, to place their automatic weighing machines in the Public Parks of the City of Philadelphia (except Fairmount Park).'"

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Borden (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to re-pave Twenty-fourth street, from Vine to Callowhill street, in the Fifteenth Ward, with granite blocks on concrete foundation."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Parker (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to re-pave Olive street, from Twenty-fourth to Twenty-fifth street, in the Fifteenth Ward, with vitrified brick."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Ouram (on leave) read in place bills to authorize the location of a gasoline lamp rear of No. 1518 North street, and one rear of No. 1813 Vineyard street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Hohl (on leave) read in place bills to re-pave the following streets in the Seventeenth Ward with asphaltum: Palethorp street, from Girard avenue to Master street; Cadwallader street, from Master to Oxford street; Hope street, from Master to Oxford street; Mascher street, from Girard avenue to Oxford street; Hancock street, from Girard avenue to Oxford street; Lawrence street, from

north side Girard avenue to east side of Germantown avenue; and Gillingham street, from Germantown avenue to Cadwallader street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Spiel (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of three (3) gasoline lamps in alley rear of Nos. 1503 and 1539 North Sixth street, in the Seventeenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Hetzell (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to relieve the Kensington or Palmer burying ground from the payment of bills for the construction of sewers in Memphis and Belgrade streets, and to authorize the payment of bills for the construction of said sewers."

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Mingle (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to re-pave Crease street, from Frankford avenue to Richmond street, in the Eighteenth Ward, with sheet asphaltum."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Seltzer (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place on the City plan Palethorp street, from Berks to Fidler street, and Orkney street, from the butt end to Dauphin street, a distance of about 90 feet."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Eslen (on leave) read in place bills to re-pave the following streets in the Nineteenth Ward: Fourth street, from Columbia avenue to Norris street; Orkney street, from Norris to Dauphin street; Leamy street, from Kensington to Lehigh avenue; Potter street, between Leamy street and Lehigh avenue; Kressler street, from Norris to Diamond street; Hope, Waterloo, Davis, Mutter, Palethorp and Philip streets; from Oxford street to Columbia avenue; Dauphin street, from Third to Fourth street; Hope street, from Norris street to Lehigh avenue; Waterloo street, from Davis to Huntingdon street; Bodine street, from Norris to Cumberland street; Lawrence street, from Berks to Dauphin street; Orianna street, from Berks



street to Lehigh avenue ; Philip street, from Norris to Cumberland street ; Cumberland street, from Sixth street to Germantown avenue, with asphaltum ; Tyson street, from Sixth to Dauphin street ; Potter street, from Leany street to Lehigh avenue ; Palethorp street, from Susquehanna avenue to Dauphin street ; Fox street, from Cumberland to Huntingdon street ; Phillip street, from Huntingdon to Cumberland street ; Lee street, from Cumberland to Huntingdon street ; Mutter street, from Davis street to Lehigh avenue ; Phillip street, from Oxford street to Montgomery avenue ; Phillip street, from Berks to Huntingdon street ; Hackley street, from Fourth to Fifth street ; Columbia avenue and Putnam street, from Howard street to Frankford avenue ; Mutter street, from Davis to Cumberland street ; Davis street, between Howard and Hancock street ; Palethorp street, from Norris to Dauphin street ; Palethorp street, from Diamond street to Susquehanna avenue ; and Wendle avenue, between Sixth and Marshall streets, from York to Cumberland street, with vitrified brick or sheet asphaltum ; Mutter street, from Berks to Norris street ; Coulston street, from Thouron to Manakin street ; Thouron street, from Diamond street to Susquehanna avenue ; Melcher street, from Coulston street to Susquehanna avenue, with vitrified bricks ; Phillip street, from Diamond street to Susquehanna avenue, with asphalt on top of cobble paving ; Lee street, from Cumberland to Huntingdon street ; Hope street, from Cumberland street to Lehigh avenue ; Harrison street, from Howard street to Frankford avenue ; Fillmore street, from Cumberland to Huntingdon street ; Leithgow street, from Berks to Dauphin street ; and Cadwallader street, from Oxford street to Montgomery avenue, with Belgian blocks.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hawkes presented a communication from the Survivors' Association of the 90th P. V., asking Councils to make an appropriation to the Posts of the G. A. R. of Philadelphia to defray the expenses for the proper observance of Memorial Day services.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Dixon (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to take for school purposes a portion of Susan Gorgas Park, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Mr. Linton (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Pensdale street, from Peehin to Mitchell street, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Levering (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of six (6) gas-line lamps on the southeast side of Cinnaminson street, from Silverwood street northeast."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the re-paving of Umbria street, from Ripka street to Cinnaminson street, in the Twenty-first Ward, with vitrified brick."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Seeds (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Free Library of Philadelphia, for the year 1898."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of E. D. Smith & Co. for tearing down the old foundation, constructing retaining walls and doing all other work in Block "L," comprising the south side of Pennsylvania avenue, from Sixteenth to Seventeenth street, including the south abutment of the bridge at Seventeenth street, appurtenant to the abolishment of all grade crossings on the line of Pennsylvania avenue and Noble street, for the Bureau of Surveys, being contract No. 44."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of George W. Stewart for erecting a bath house on Hedge street, near Orthodox street, in Frankford, Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Mayor, for the year 1898.'" "

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (by request, on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the equalization of the pay of the janitors and cleaners in the employ of the Clerks of Councils, and authorizing a transfer therefor."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe in Sherman, Greene, Sedgwick and Ellett streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Davidson (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of property in the Twenty-second Ward for school purposes."

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe in Chew avenue, from Third to Second street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Nedro avenue, from Beechwood to Norwood street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the macadamizing of Fisher's lane, from Old York road to Eleventh street, and Lindley avenue, from Eleventh to Ninth street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. W. H. Brown (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Greene street, from Cheltenham avenue to Rittenhouse street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe in Sherman, Greene, Sedgwick and Ellett streets."

nance to repave Greene street, from Mannheim to Tulpehocken street, in the Twenty-second Ward, with vitrified brick."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Carroll (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Twelfth street, from Sixty-ninth avenue to Cheltenham avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Embury (for Mr. Morrison, on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Hilles street, from Frankford avenue to Thomas street, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. F. Stevens (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe in Olive street (formerly Brooklyn place), west of Brooklyn street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to re-pave Olive street (formerly Brooklyn place), from Brooklyn street to dead end of same about 150 feet, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, with sheet asphalt."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Neill (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light at the corner of Forrieth and Westminster avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to re-pave the following streets in the Twenty-fourth Ward with improved pavement: Brooklyn street, from Ogden street to Westminster avenue; Forty-second street, from Lancaster avenue to Parrish street, and Westminster avenue, from Preston street to Belmont avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Wiltbank (on leave) read in place bills to re-pave the following streets in the Twenty-fourth Ward with as-

phalt: Thirty-ninth street, from Powelton avenue to Lancaster avenue; Thirty-seventh street, from Market street to Lancaster avenue; Fairmount avenue, from Thirty-fourth to Thirty-sixth street; Forty-third street, from Aspen street to Lancaster avenue; Preston street, from Market street to Westminster avenue; Aspen street, from Thirty-ninth to Forty-fourth street; Fairmount avenue, from Preston to Fortieth street; Thirty-fifth street, from Lancaster avenue to Powelton avenue; Race street, from Thirty-second to Thirty-fourth street; Powelton avenue, from Forty-first street to a point west of Forty-second street; Forty-second street, from Girard avenue to Parkside avenue; Leidy avenue, from Girard avenue to Forty-fourth street; Filbert street, from Thirty-third street to Saunders avenue; Thirty-first street, from Powelton avenue to Haverford street, and Wyota street, from Ogden street to Westminster avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to re-pave the following streets in the Twenty-fourth Ward with vitrified brick: Thirty-second street, from Market to Hamilton street; Keffier street, from Powelton avenue to Summer street; Forty-second street, from Haverford to Parrish street; Baring street, from Thirty-first to Thirty-third street; and Pearl street, from Thirty-second to Thirty-third street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), offered the following, to wit: "Resolution requesting the Director of the Department of Public Works to notify the Lombard and South Streets Passenger Railway Company, Union Traction Company, lessee, to re-pave with asphaltum the remaining portion of the intersection at Fortieth street and Haverford street, now paved with cobble stones."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Tongue (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Wahn street, from Frankford avenue to Coral street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Anderson (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to appropriate the sum of sixty thousand (60,000) dollars to build a school house in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to appropriate the sum of sixty-five thousand (65,000) dollars, to build a police, fire and patrol station, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Prisons.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repay John M. Morrow for money expended in the purchase of gas-pipe."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe in Colorado and Bouvier streets, between Wolf and Ritner streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Mecredy (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Dickinson street, from Fifteenth to Eighteenth street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, with asphalt."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Connell (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe in Fiftieth street, from South street to Baltimore avenue, and Walton avenue (or Fitzwater street), from Forty-ninth to Fiftieth street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Walton avenue (or Fitzwater street), from Forty-ninth to Fiftieth street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, on the City plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordi-

nance to reduce the width of Paschall avenue, from Fifty-fourth to Fifty-seventh street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Whitby avenue, from Fifty-eighth street to Cobb's creek, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade the sidewalks on Elmwood avenue, from Fifty-sixth to Fifty-eighth street, in the Fortieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Fifty-first street, from Woodland avenue to Greenway avenue, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, with brick."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to pave the following streets in the Fortieth Ward with bricks: Fifty-fifth street, from Woodland avenue to Paschall avenue, and Saybrook avenue, from Fifty-fifth street to Gibson's lane.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to macadamize Sixty-third street, from Elmwood avenue to Gibson avenue, in the Fortieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Beaston (on leave) read in place bills to construct sewers in the following streets in the Fortieth Ward: Cecil street, from Woodland avenue to Greenway avenue; Fifty-seventh street, from Woodland avenue to Greenway avenue; Alden street, from Woodland avenue to Greenway avenue, and Fifty-eighth street, from Woodland avenue to Greenway avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to lay water-pipe in the following streets in the Fortieth Ward: Cecil street, from Woodland avenue to Greenway avenue; Fifty-seventh street, from Woodland avenue to Greenway avenue; Alden street, from Woodland avenue to Greenway avenue,

and Fifty-eighth street, from Woodland avenue to Greenway avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to place the following streets in the Fortieth Ward on the City plan: Alden street, from Woodland avenue to Greenway avenue, and Cecil street, from Woodland avenue to Greenway avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to grade the following streets in the Fortieth Ward: Fifty-seventh street, from Woodland avenue to Greenway avenue; Alden street, from Woodland avenue to Greenway avenue, and Greenway avenue, from Fifty-seventh to Fifty-eighth street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to pave the following streets in the Fortieth Ward with brick: Cecil street, from Woodland avenue to Greenway avenue; Greenway avenue, from Seventy-first to Seventy-second street; Alden street, from Woodland avenue to Greenway avenue, and Fifty-seventh street, from Woodland avenue to Greenway avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Meyer (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution relative to leave of absence of employees who may volunteer their services to the Government."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation of fifty thousand (\$50,000) dollars to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property), for the erection of a police and patrol house on York street, east of Twenty-sixth street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Prisons.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light at the corner of Eighteenth and Huntingdon streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.



Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate six (6) gasoline lamps in rear of Seventeenth street, between Cumberland street and Lehigh avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to re-pave Twentieth street, from Dauphin to York street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, with asphalt."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Edmunds (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance fixing the price of gas to consumers at ninety-five (95) cents per thousand cubic feet."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground with buildings thereon erected for a patrol station in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Prisons.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to place the following streets in the Twenty-ninth Ward on the City plan: Kershaw street, from Twenty-eighth to Pennock street, and Pennock street, from Thompson to Kershaw street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. A. F. Miller (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate three gasoline lamps in alley rear of 2921 Girard avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to re-pave the following streets in the Twenty-ninth Ward with asphaltum: Monroe street, from Girard avenue to Poplar street; Twenty-sixth street, from Thompson street to Girard avenue; Marston street, from Walter street to Columbia avenue; Cambridge street, from Twenty-seventh to Twenty-eighth street; Taney street, from Thompson to Poplar street; Stiles, from Twenty-seventh to Twenty-ninth street; and Cabot street, from Taney to Twenty-eighth street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to re-pave the following streets in the Twenty-ninth Ward with Belgian blocks: West College avenue, from Girard avenue to Thompson street; Thirty-first street, from Jefferson street to Girard avenue; and Thirtieth street, from Poplar street to Girard avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Graham (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light at the corner of Columbia avenue and Gratz street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. G. H. Wagner (on leave) read in place bills to re-pave the following streets in the Twenty-ninth Ward with asphalt: Harper street, from Twenty-seventh to Twenty-eighth street; Cambridge street, from Twenty-seventh to Twenty-ninth street; and George street, from Twenty-seventh to Twenty-eighth street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to re-pave the following streets in the Twenty-ninth Ward with Belgian blocks: Twenty-eighth street, from Girard avenue to Poplar street, and Thirtieth street, from Girard avenue to Poplar street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. McCullough (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Gray's Ferry road, from Carpenter to Ellsworth street, in the Thirtieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Funston (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to re-pave Chadwick street, from Fitzwater to Catharine street, in the Thirtieth Ward, with vitrified bricks."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Leithead (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the use of Chestnut street, between Twenty-second street and Second street, by

wagons, carts, drays, bicycles, velocipedes and other vehicles."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Prisons.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to re-pave the following streets in the Thirty-first Ward with sheet asphalt: Sergeant street, from Trenton avenue to Kensington avenue, and Moore street, from Amber to Emerald street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to re-pave Mather street, from Huntingdon street to Lehigh avenue, in the Thirty-first Ward, with Belgian blocks."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Breiting (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars to the Clerks of Councils, for the year 1898, for the purpose of the due observance of Memorial Day on behalf of the City of Philadelphia, directing the expenditure of said sum, and authorizing and directing the City Controller to countersign warrants drawn therefor."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Loeb (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to re-pave Camac street, from Berks street to Susquehanna avenue, in the Thirty-second Ward, with asphalt."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Wadsworth (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of two gas lamps on the east side of Ninth street, between Lehigh avenue and Somerset street, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to re-pave the following streets in the Thirty-third Ward with sheet asphaltum: Somerset street, from Front to Sixth street, and Somerset street, from Sixth to Ninth street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Thos. Wagner (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate six (6) gas lamps in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a passageway or tunnel under the Connecting Railroad at 'L' street, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Wyoming street, from Wayne avenue to Pulaski avenue, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe in Howard street, from Ontario to Tioga street, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to open the following streets in the Thirty-third Ward: Luzerne street, from Clinton to Broad street; Sixteenth street, from Germantown avenue to Wingohocking street; Seventeenth street, from Germantown avenue to Wingohocking street, and Twentieth street, from Germantown avenue to Wingohocking street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade 'L' street, from Venango street to Erie avenue, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Howard street, from Ontario to Tioga street, in the Thirty-third Ward, with sheet asphaltum."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Thackara (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate two gasoline lamps in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance

nance to pave Sedgley avenue, from Second to Marshall street, in the Thirty-third Ward, with asphalt."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to re-pave Venango street, from Fifth to Ninth street, in the Thirty-third Ward, with asphalt."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Jobson (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a school building on lot at Fifty-fourth street and Lansdowne avenue, and to make an appropriation of seventy-five thousand (75,000) dollars therefor."

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Mr. Gilton (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of four gasoline lamps in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Pearson (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of three electric lights in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Costello (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation of fifty thousand (50,000) dollars for the erection of a public school in the Thirty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance appropriating two thousand (2,000) dollars for the macadamizing of Township Line road, from Five Points to the County line, in the Thirty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gasoline lamps in the Thirty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Jackson, Glenlock,

Magee, Tulip, Keystone, Edmund and Erdrick streets and Torresdale avenue, in the Thirty-fifth Ward.'

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to continue the surfacing of Pine road, from near Susquehanna avenue northeastward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to macadamize the following streets in the Thirty-fifth Ward: Pine road, from County line to Susquehanna street road; Ashburner street, from Frankford avenue to the Pennsylvania Railroad; Cottman street, from State road to Milnor street; Keystone street, from Township line to Friendship street; Knorr street, from Tulip to Jackson street; Princeton street, from Keystone to Hagerman street; Torresdale avenue, from Tyson to Longshore street; Tyson street, from Keystone street to Torresdale avenue; Red Lion road, from the Bustleton and Somerton turnpike to the County line; Byberry road, from the junction of the Byberry road with the Byberry and Bensalem turnpike; Jackson street, from Decatur street to a point 400 feet east of Rhawn street; Mill street, commencing at a point 50 feet west of Montague street, and extending to Race road; Hickory street, from Frankford avenue to Erdrick street; Decatur street, from Frankford avenue to Craig street; Church street, from Decatur to Rhawn street; Craig street, from Rhawn to Hartel street; Welsh road, from Frankford avenue to Walker street; Walker street, from Mill to Hartel street; Washington street, from Rhawn street to Welsh road; Montague street, from Mill to Rhawn street; Dittman street, from Hartel street to a point 400 feet east of Rhawn street; Cottage street, from Decatur street to a point 300 feet east of Rhawn street; Crispen street, from Rhawn street to Welsh road.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to re-surface the following streets: Tulip street, from Decatur to Rhawn street; Decatur street, from Vandyke to Tulip street, and Grant street, from the New York Division of the Penn-

sylvania Railroad to Academy road, in the Thirty-fifth Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a petition of property owners and citizens of the Twenty-second, Twenty-third and Thirty-fifth Wards, relative to macadamizing Fisher's lane, from Harrowgate lane to the Asylum pike.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Barton (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation of fifteen thousand two hundred and thirty-six (15,236) dollars and sixty (60) cents, to pay for sewers and drains on Grant street, and for grading certain sidewalks."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation of fifteen hundred (1,500) dollars to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys), for the purpose of constructing a bridge at Mechanicsville road, west of Knight's road, in the Thirty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation of two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways), for the year 1898, for the purpose of constructing a concrete bridge at Stevenson road, west of Torresdale avenue, over branch of Poquessing creek."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation of two thousand (2,000) dollars in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways), for the year 1898, for the purpose of constructing a concrete bridge at Byberry road, west of Bustleton and Bensalem turnpikes, in the Thirty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordi-

nance to locate three electric lights in the Thirty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Stinger (on leave) read in place bills to construct sewers in the following streets in the Thirty-sixth Ward: Dickinson street, from Twenty-sixth to Twenty-eighth street; Tasker street, from Twenty-third to Twenty-eighth street, and Twenty-eighth street, from Dickinson to Tasker street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe in Tasker street, from Twenty-third to Twenty-eighth street, and Dickinson street, from Twenty-sixth to Twenty-eighth street, in the Thirty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Moore street, from Point Breeze avenue to Twenty-second street, in the Thirty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Dickinson street, from Twenty-sixth to Twenty-eighth street, in the Thirty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to pave the following streets in the Thirty-sixth Ward with vitrified bricks: Tasker street, from Twenty-third to Twenty-eighth street, and Dickinson street, from Twenty-sixth to Twenty-eighth street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Morrow (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation of thirty thousand (30,000) dollars for extensions and alterations at the Alcorn School in the Thirty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation of sixty-five thousand



(65,000) dollars for a school house in the Thirty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Morris street, from Twentieth to Twenty-first street, in the Thirty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe in Porter street, from Seventeenth street to Penrose avenue, in the Twenty-sixth and Thirty-sixth Wards."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Porter street, from Seventeenth street to Penrose avenue, in the Twenty-sixth and Thirty-sixth Wards."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Orr (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade the intersection of Point Breeze avenue and Twenty-first street in the Thirty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave the intersection of Point Breeze avenue and Twenty-first street, with Pennsylvania granite blocks, in the Thirty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to re-pave Point Breeze avenue, from Wharton to Twenty-first street, with Pennsylvania granite blocks, in the Thirty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Thompson (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light at Seventeenth street and Erie avenue, in the Thirty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. McCurdy moved that Common Council resume the consideration of the Rules of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Rule I was read, and adopted.

Rule II was read, and adopted.

Rule III was read, and adopted.

Rule IV was read, and adopted.

Rule V was read, and adopted.

Rule VI was read,

Mr. Knight moved to amend by striking out the word "twenty-five," and inserting the word "twenty."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Gilpin, seconded by Mr. C. K. Smith, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Baumgaertel, Blake, Bougher, Collins, Conrad, Embery, Erdin, Gordon, Hammond, Heins, Hetzell, Irwin, Ivins, Knight, Kucker, McAllister, McCullough, Meeredy, A. F. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Moore, Morton, Parker, Perry, Frank Richards, Seger, Slater, Spiel, A. F. Stevens, Tongue, Van Osten, and Woodhead—35.

NAYS—Messrs. Anderson, Balbirnie, Barton, Batt, Beaston, Birch, Boorse, Borden, Breitingen, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Chew, Connell, Cornelius, Costello, Creadick, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Donohoe, Edmonds, Eslen, Falbey, Funston, Garrett, Gilpin, Gilton, Goheen, Goodman, Graham, Hahn, Hanna, Hawkes, Henry, Hohl, Hults, Jobson, Kelley, Kittams, Lang, Leithead, Leonard, Levering, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lovegrove, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McCurdy, McFetridge, Martin, Means, Meehan, Mercer, Meyer, S. G. Miller, Morrow, Neill, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Pearson, E. W. Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Scott, Seeds, Seltzer, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, F. Stevens, Stevenson, Stinger, Swain, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Wiltbank, and Hartman *Pres't*—91.

Which was not agreed to.

The question being on the adoption of the rule,

Mr. Anderson moved to amend by adding the following: "No special meeting shall be called before a regular

meeting which shall provide for a meeting after the regular meeting."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. W. H. Brown, seconded by Mr. Borden, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Barrows, Birch, Boorse, Borden, Breitingner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Carroll, Chew, Collins, Connell, Conrad, Creadick, Embery, Goheen, Goodman, Hawkes, Kelley, Leithead, Levering, Linton, Loeb, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, Meecredy, Meehan, Mercer, Moore, Morrow, Orr, Ouram, E. W. Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Stevenson, Thomas, Thos. Wagner, and Hartman, *Pres't*—39.

NAYS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Barbirnie, Barton, Batt, Baumgaertel, Beaston, Blake, Bougher, Buck, Carlsen, Caverow, Cornelius, Costello, Davidson, Dixon, Doak, Donohoe, Edmonds, Eslen, Falbey, Garrett, Gilton, Gordon, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Heins, Hetzell, Hohl, Hults, Irwin, Ivins, Jobson, Kittams, Knight, Kucker, Lang, Leonard, Little, McAllister, McCullough, McCurdy, McFetridge, Martin, Means, Meyer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, Mingle, Mitchell, Montgomery, Morton, Neill, Pallatt, Parker, Pearson, Perry, Frank Richards, Scott, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Slater, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, Stinger, Swain, Thackara, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Wilfbank, and Woodhead—82.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the adoption of the rule,  
It was adopted.

Rule VII was read, and adopted.

Rule VIII was read, and adopted.

Rule IX was read, and adopted.

Rule X was read, and adopted.

Rule XI was read, and adopted.

Rule XII was read, and adopted.

Rule XIII was read.

Mr. W. H. Brown moved to amend by adding between the fourth and fifth lines the words "consideration of reports and resolutions previously offered."

Which was not agreed to.

The question being on the adoption of the Rule,

It was adopted.

Rule XIV was read, and adopted.

Rule XV was read, and adopted.

Rule XVI was read, and adopted.

Rule XVII was read, and adopted.

Rule XVIII was read, and adopted.

Rule XIX was read, and adopted.

Rule XX was read, and adopted.

Rule XXI was read, and adopted.

Rule XXII was read, and adopted.

Rule XXIII was read, and adopted.

Rule XXIV was read.

Mr. Knight moved to amend by striking out the word "elected."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Van Osten, seconded by Mr. Little, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Balbirnie, Baumgaertel, Blake, Bougher, Collins, Conrad, Doak, Embery, Falbey, Gilton, Graham, Hahn, Hammond, Heins, Hetzell, Irwin, Ivins, Knight, Kueker, Little, Lumley, McCullough, Means, Mecredy, S. G. Miller, Mingle, Mitchell, Monroe, Montgomery, Morton, Pearson, Perry, Scott, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Slater, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Stinger, Tongue, and Van Osten—45.

NAYS—Messrs. Amick, Anderson, Barrows, Barton, Batt, Beaston, Birch, Boorse, Borden, Breiting, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Chew, Cornelius, Costello, Creadick, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Donohoe, Edmonds, Eslen, Funston, Garrett, Gilpin, Goheen, Goodman, Hanna, Hawkes, Henry, Hohl, Hulst, Jobson, Kelley, Lang, Leithead,

Leonard, Levering, Linton, Loeb, Lovegrove, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCurdy, McFetridge, Meehan, Mercer, Meyer, A. F. Miller, Moore, Neill, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Seeds, Steger, F. Stevens, Stevenson, Swain, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Wiltbank, and Hartman, *Pres't*—76.

Which was not agreed to.

The question being on the adoption of the rule,

It was adopted.

Rule XXV was read, and adopted.

Rule XXVI was read, and adopted.

Rule XXVII was read, and adopted.

Rule XXVIII was read, and adopted.

Rule XXIX was read, and adopted.

Rule XXX was read, and adopted.

Rule XXXI was read, and adopted.

Rule XXXII was read, and adopted.

Rule XXXIII was read, and adopted.

Rule XXXIV was read, and adopted.

Rule XXXV was read, and adopted.

Mr. Roberts moved to amend by adding the following new rule:

Rule XXXVI. No ordinance shall be considered for the opening of two or more streets where the estimated land and grade damages to the City shall exceed in the aggregate twenty thousand (20,000) dollars, and any single street exceeding an estimate of ten thousand (10,000) dollars, shall be considered by ordinance separately and alone.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. McCurdy moved that the Rules as a whole be adopted.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Knight, seconded by Mr. Kueker, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Amick, Anderson, Barrows, Barton, Beaston, Birch, Borden, Breiting, B. H. Brown, W. H.

Brown, Buck, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Chew, Connell, Costello, Creadick, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Donohoe, Edmonds, Eslen, Funston, Garrett, Gilpin, Gilton, Goheen, Goodman, Gordon, Graham, Hanna, Hawkes, Henry, Hohl, Hulst, Jobson, Kelley, Kittams, Lang, Leithhead, Leonard, Levering, Linton, Loeb, Lovegrove, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McCullough, McCurdy, McFetridge, Meehan, Mercer, Meyer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, Mingle, Moore, Neill, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, E. W. Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Seeds, F. Stevens, Stevenson, Stinger, Swain, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Wiltbank, and Hartman, *Pres't*—80.

NAYS—Messrs. Abrahams, Balbirnie, Baumgaertel, Blake, Bongher, Collins, Conrad, Cornelius, Doak, Embury, Falbey, Hahn, Hammond, Hetzell, Irwin, Ivins, Knight, Kueker, Little, McAllister, Means, Mitchell, Monroe, Morton, Pearson, Perry, Scott, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Slater, Smedley, Stauffer, Tongue, Van Osten, and Woodhead—36.

Two-thirds of the members present having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the Rules were adopted.

Mr. Seeds moved that the rule requiring Common Council to adjourn at 6 o'clock P. M. be suspended for this session.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Seeds, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance making an additional appropriation in the annual appropriation to the Department of Receiver of Taxes, to pay balance due Collector of the Twenty-third and Thirty-fifth Wards, and to authorize a certain transfer in the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education, for the year 1898, for instruction in music." (*Appendix No. 25.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further re-

port, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to approve the surety of William J. Roney, Receiver of Taxes, elected for the term of three years beginning the first Monday in April, 1898." (*Appendix No. 26.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the creation of a loan by the City of Philadelphia, for the sum of eleven million two hundred thousand (11,200,000) dollars; for the improvement of suburban roads, for the completion of the Boys' High School and erection of new school buildings, for building main sewers, building art gallery, library site and building, building new Almshouse, abolition of grade crossings on the line of the Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad, for equipment and building of Philadelphia Museum, for the extension, improvement and filtration of the water supply, extension of Fairmount Park, for repaving streets, tramway streets, and intersections and underground work incident thereto, for building bridges, for improvement of public parks or squares, for the purchase of ground and building fire and police stations, and electrical and underground construction, for grading and repairs to paved streets, curved curbing, resurfacing asphalt streets, repairs to bridges, repairs to sidewalks (City Property), repairs to ditches and sluices, for repaving with an improved pavement small streets, 40 feet or less in width, from house line to house line, and underground work incident thereto," accompanied with a resolution entitled "Resolution to publish a loan bill." (*Appendix No. 27.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Loeb moved to amend by striking out the word "more," and inserting the word "less." Also, by striking out the word "three," and inserting the word "four." Also, by adding after the word "Philadelphia," the words "one of which shall be a German newspaper."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the resolution,

Mr. Mercer moved to amend by striking out the word "three," and inserting the word "two."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works for the year 1898, and to authorize a certain transfer in the Bureau of Highways for the purpose of paying salary of Inspector of repairs to sewers.'" (*Appendix No. 28.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety for the year 1898, and to make an additional appropriation to the same, relative to superintendents of squares.'" (*Appendix No. 29.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the City Controller to countersign certain warrants in payment of bills of 1897, to be chargeable to certain items in the annual appropriation for 1898, Department of Public Safety (Bureaus of Police, Fire, Health and City Property)." (*Appendix No. 30.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to repeal all ordinances passed and approved on or before the first day of April, 1898, providing for the payment by any person or persons, corporation or corporations, of a sum of money to defray the cost of printing or advertising the said ordinances, where such payment has not been made." (*Appendix No. 31.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.



Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, reporting back communication from the Board of Public Education with resolution of said Board requesting an appropriation of five hundred (500) dollars for the purchase of two pianos for High School for Girls, at Seventeenth and Spring Garden streets, and for the Commercial Department at Broad and Spring Garden streets, with the request that it be referred to the Committee on Schools.

Which was so referred.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, reporting back communication from the Board of Public Education with resolution from said Board requesting an appropriation of three thousand two hundred (3,200) dollars to pay bills due Burk & McFetridge Company for printing, with the request that it be referred to the Committee on Schools.

Which was so referred.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, reporting back communication from the Board of Public Education with resolution requesting Councils to authorize the payment of the following bills for books and stationery, 1897: E. H. Butler & Co., three thousand two hundred and three (3,203) dollars and twenty (20) cents; American Book Co., two thousand four hundred and twenty-nine (2,429) dollars and seventy-nine (79) cents; Ginn & Co., three thousand two hundred and ninety-four (3,294) dollars and sixty-seven (67) cents, out of Item 34, for night schools, with the request that it be referred to the Committee on Schools.

Which was so referred.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, reporting back communication from the Board of Public Education with resolution requesting an additional appropriation to Item 23, of one thousand one hundred (1,100) dollars, for additional help, and one thousand (1,000) dollars, to pay for clerk at present engaged, with the request that it be referred to the Committee on Schools.

Which was so referred.

Mr. Leithead, Chairman of the Committee on Police

and Prisons, presented a report reporting back, with a favorable recommendation, bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to Item No. 18, in the annual appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prisons, Reed Street Prison, for the year 1898, for the purpose of increasing the salary of the physician at Reed Street Prison," with the request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was so referred.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, reporting back, with a favorable recommendation, bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to Item No. 18, in the annual appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prisons, Reed Street Prison, for the year 1898, to pay for services of additional watchmen from March 1, 1898, for Prison Hospital," with the request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was so referred.

Mr. Hawkes, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Government, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance relative to the issuing of licenses or permits for special privileges granted by Councils." (*Appendix No. 32.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, reporting back, with a favorable recommendation, bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the appropriation of twenty-five hundred (2,500) dollars for improved sidewalks around Diston Park, in Tacony, Thirty-fifth Ward," with the request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was so referred.

Mr. B. H. Brown, Chairman of the Committee on Fire and Health, presented a report, reporting back, with a favorable recommendation, a message from the Mayor, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property), for the purpose of making alterations, extensions, improvements, additions and repairs, and for

the erection of new buildings at the Municipal Hospital," with the request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was so referred.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, reporting back, with a favorable recommendation, bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of two lots of ground at the southeasterly corner of Ridge avenue and Dawson street, in the Twenty-first Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor," with the request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was so referred.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, reporting back, with a favorable recommendation, bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the purpose of erecting a fire house at Thirty-first and Gray's Ferry road, in the Thirty-sixth Ward, upon ground already purchased," with the request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was so referred.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, reporting back, with a favorable recommendation, bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Health), for the year 1898, for the purpose of removal of bodies at the Lazaretto," with the request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was so referred.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, reporting back, with a favorable recommendation, bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground and erecting a building thereon in Bustleton, Thirty-fifth Ward, for a chemical fire engine," with the request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was so referred.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, reporting back, with a favorable recommendation, bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the appointment

of a druggist at the Municipal Hospital, and to make an appropriation therefor," with the request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was so referred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 13) entitled "Resolution relative to leave of absence and pay of employees of the City of Philadelphia in the event of war between the United States and Spain, and suspending Joint Rule 30 for the purpose of enabling the Clerks of Councils to present this resolution to the Mayor, for his approval or disapproval," by the following two-thirds vote—Yeas, 38 ; Nays, 0.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Seeds moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Finance of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Moore moved to proceed to second reading of resolution (Appendix No. 20) entitled "Resolution granting the use of the City Ice Boats to the United States Government."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. McAllister moved that the further consideration of the resolution be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Beaton offered the following, to wit: "Resolution granting permission to the property holders on Sixty-seventh street, between Woodland and Paschall avenues to connect with sewer on Woodland avenue for temporary drainage purposes." (*Appendix No. 33.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Edmonds offered the following, to wit: "Resolution appointing a Joint Special Committee of twenty members, ten members from each Chamber, to

make arrangements for the care and sustenance of those in the military and naval services of the United States." (*Appendix No. 34.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 11) entitled "Resolution of request to Heads of Departments, Chiefs of Bureaus, the Commissioners for the Erection of Public Buildings, Park Commissioners, Board of Education, and all other Commissions, Boards, etc., having control of property belonging to the City of Philadelphia, to furnish a list of insurance thereon."

Also, that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 10) entitled "Resolution of request to the City Controller to countersign warrants drawn by the Receiver of Taxes for bills for advertising during the year 1897."

Also, that they had concurred in the following, to wit:  
"Resolution relative to the retainment of Arch street wharf, Delaware, by the City. (Appendix No. 13.)

Mr. Linton moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council adjourned.

## Thursday, May 5, 1898.

Common Council met—Members present:

Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Balbirnie, Barrows, Barton, Batt, Baumgaertel, Beaston, Bireh, Blake, Borden, Bougher, Breiting, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carroll, Carsen, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Costello, Creadick, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Embery, Erdin, Eslen, Falbey, Firth, Funston, Garrett, Gilpin, Gilton, Goheen, Goodman, Gordon, Graham, Hammond, Hanna, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, Henry, Hertzell, Hohl, Hulst, Irwin, Ivins, Jobson, Kelley, Kittams, Knight, Kucker, Lang, Leithead, Leonard, Levering, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lovegrove, Lumley, Lukenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McCurdy, McFetridge, Martin, Meehan, Mercer, Meyer, A. F. Miller, Mingle, Mitchell, Monroe, Montgomery, Moore, Morrison, Morrow, Morton, Neill, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Pearson, Perry, Quinn, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Scott, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Slater, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, F. Stevens, Stevenson, Stinger, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Wiltbank, Woodhead, and Hartman.

*Pres't.*

The President presented the following:

*Philadelphia, May 4, 1898.*

WENCEL HARTMAN, ESQ.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—It will be impossible for me to attend the meeting of Council to-day on account of an important professional engagement. I therefore beg to be excused.

Yours very truly,

CHAS. S. MEANS, M. D.

*Philadelphia, May 5, 1898.*

WENCEL HARTMAN, Esq.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—I have been called out of the City and will not return until Monday. Please excuse my absence this afternoon.

Yours truly,

CHAS. M. SWAIN.

—

*Philadelphia, May 5, 1898.*

WENCEL HARTMAN, Esq.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Absence from the City will prevent me from attending the meeting to-day. Please excuse me, and oblige,

Yours truly,

D. O. BOORSE.

—

*Philadelphia, May 5, 1898.*

WENCEL HARTMAN, Esq.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—I am still confined to the house, therefore will be unable to be present at meeting to-day.

Yours truly,

JOHN P. BUCKLEY.

—

*Philadelphia, May 5, 1898.*

WENCEL HARTMAN, Esq.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Owing to important private business I will be unable to be present.

Respectfully yours,

FRANK H. CAVEN.

The Secretary to the Mayor was introduced, when he presented a message in writing from the Mayor, transmitting a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Works, together with a letter addressed to him by W. H. Reeder, Lieutenant Commander of the U. S. Navy in Charge of Coast Defense, Third District, relative to the use by the Government in the Coast Defense System of three City Ice Boats and the three police boats, also submitting a form of resolution in relation to the matter. (*Appendix No. 35.*)

Which was read.

Whereupon,

The President offered the following resolution entitled "Resolution authorizing the Mayor to lease to the Government of the United States City Ice Boat No. 3, and to suspend Joint Rule No. 30, of the Select and Common Councils, for the purpose of enabling the Clerks of Councils to present this resolution to the Mayor, for his approval or disapproval." (See Mayor's message).

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Roberts moved to amend by adding the following: "Provided, It shall not be taken beyond Delaware Bay."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the resolution,

Mr. Moore moved to amend by striking out the word "lease," and inserting the word "tender."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the resolution,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

On the final passage of the resolution,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Balbirnie, Barrows, Barton, Batt, Baumgaertel, Beaston, Birch, Blake, Borden, Breitingier, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown,



Buck, Carroll, Carsen, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Costello, Creadick, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Edmonds, Embery, Erdin, Eslen, Falbey, Firth, Funston, Garrett, Gilpin, Gilton, Goheen, Goodman, Gordon, Hammond, Hanna, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, Henry, Hohl, Hults, Irwin, Jobson, Kelley, Kittams, Knight, Kucker, Lang, Leithead, Leonard, Levering, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lovegrove, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCurdy, McFetridge, Martin, Meehan, Mercer, Meyer, A. F. Miller, Mingle, Mitchell, Monroe, Moore, Morrison, Morrow, Morton, Neill, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Sayre, Scott, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Slater, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, F. Stevens, Stevenson, Stinger, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Wiltbank, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—112.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the resolution passed.

The President presented a communication from the City Solicitor, submitting copy of the report of the jury in the matter of the opening of Torresdale avenue, from Gillingham to Bridge street, in the Twenty-third Ward, filed May 3, 1898. (*Appendix No. 36.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a communication from The Public Education Association of Philadelphia, relative to appropriations for compulsory education and new school houses.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Schools.

Also, presented a communication from the Philadelphia County Medical Society, enclosing copy of resolutions adopted by the Society April 20, 1898, relative to the immediate enactment by Councils of such legislation as may be necessary to authorize the construction, mainten-

ance and operation under public ownership and control of a proper filtration system.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from J. A. Gillespie, Chairman of the Committee on Bell of the Trans-Mississippi Educational Convention, urging Councils to send to the Trans-Mississippi and International Exposition to be held at Omaha, from June to November, 1898, the "Old Liberty Bell."

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. McAllister read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Thirty-seventh avenue south, from Otsego to Meadow street, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hazlett read in place bills to locate certain gasoline lamps in the First Ward."

Which were referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Steger read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of certain gas lamps in the Thirty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Leonard read in place bills to re-pave the following streets in the Thirty-ninth Ward, with asphaltum: Eleventh street, from Mifflin street to Snyder avenue; Mifflin street, from Eighth street to Passyunk avenue; Mildred street, from McKean street to Snyder avenue; Winton street, from Ninth to Eleventh street; Sartain street, from Mifflin to McKean street; Darien street, from McKean street to Snyder avenue; Ninth street, from McKean to Ritner street; McKean street, from Tenth to Broad street; Alder street, from Mifflin to McKean street; Cantrell street, from Eighth to Twelfth street; Jessup street, from Mifflin to McKean street; Emily street, from Twelfth to Thirteenth street; and Hutchinson street, from McKean street to Snyder avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Balbirnie read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to condemn properties Nos. 533 and 535 Spruce street, for school purposes."

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to macadamize Manning street, from Sixth street east to dead end, in the Fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Van Osten read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave the unpaved portion of Letitia street, from Market street southward, in the Sixth Ward, with granite blocks."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Collins read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Union Brewing Company of Philadelphia, to construct a siding into its brewery on Hutchinson street, formerly Rugan street, in the Thirteenth Ward, to connect with the Philadelphia and Reading Railway tracks."

Which was referred to the Committee on Steam Railroads.

Mr. Abrahams read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to appropriate three hundred (300) dollars for the maintenance of squares on Spring Garden street, between Twelfth and Broad streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Parker read in place bills to re-pave the following streets in the Fifteenth Ward: Noble street, from Eighteenth to Nineteenth street, with Belgian blocks, and Taney street, from Brown to Poplar street, with vitrified brick.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Mercer read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation in the annual appropriation for the year 1898 to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property), for the purchase of lot Twentieth and Buttonwood streets, Fifteenth Ward, for fire purposes."

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire and Health.

Mr. C. K. Smith read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pay Edwin S. Radley for gas-pipe laid by him in Fifteenth street and Mather street, during 1897."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, read in place bills to re-pave the following streets in the Twentieth Ward with vitrified bricks: Jessup (formerly Deacon) street, from Poplar to Stiles street, and Hutchinson street, from Poplar to Thompson street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Dixon read in place bills to place the following streets on the City plan: Garrett street, from Twenty-ninth to Thirtieth street, and Wilder street, from Twenty-ninth to Thirtieth street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Wigard street, from Shawmont avenue to Rochelle avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Leverington avenue, from Lawnton street to Jannette avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Linton read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Works to pay for the construction of a sewer in Wood street, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place bills to construct sewers in the following streets in the Twenty-first Ward: Cotton street, from Belair to Terrace street; Belair street, from Levering street to Roxborough avenue; Riley street, from Mitchell to Pechin street, and in Pechin street, from Riley street to Green lane; Grape street, from Belair to Terrace street; Dexter street, from Adams to Hermit street; Terrace street, from Levering to Cedar street; and Dawson street, from Ridge avenue to Cresson street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Levering read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance

to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground situate on the northeasterly side of Manayunk avenue, between Kingsley and Charles streets, in the Twenty-first Ward and to make an appropriation therefor."

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Smick street, from Parker avenue to Lemont (formerly Prospect) street, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Meehan read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education for continuing the work of the compulsory education law."

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a bicycle path on Broad street, above Cumberland street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of Nash street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Seeds read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation of fifty thousand (50,000) dollars in the annual appropriation to the Mayor, for the purpose of providing for the families of and those dependent upon support of those who volunteer their services to the Government."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation of one thousand (1,000) dollars for the construction of gutters and the placing of broken stone on Gypsie lane, from School lane to the Park drive."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the City Treasurer, for the year 1898."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Goodman read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation of one thousand (1,000) dollars for the purpose of decorating the exterior of the Public Buildings."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. W. H. Brown read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light at the corner of Upsal and Nash streets, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Carroll read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a bridge on the line of Sixty-sixth avenue north over the Philadelphia and Reading Railway, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of certain gasoline lamps in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Embery read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open Melrose street, from Orthodox to Duncan street, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to re-pave Tacony street, from Bridge street to a point 145 feet west of Duncan street, with asphalt, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. DeHaven read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate four electric lights in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Wiltbank read in place bills to authorize the location of certain gasoline lamps in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which were referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Thirty-ninth street, from Poplar street to Wyalusing avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, with asphalt."

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to re-pave the following streets in the Twenty-fourth Ward with asphalt: Thirty-seventh street, from Powelton avenue to Baring street, and Brooklyn street, from Haverford avenue to Lancaster avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Richards read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of a gas lamp on Sloan street, south of Powelton avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, read in place bills to construct sewers in the following streets in the Twenty-fourth Ward: Monument road, from summit east of Belmont avenue to Ford road, and east on Ford road 500 feet, and in Wallace street, from Fortieth street to Lancaster avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Knight read in place a bill entitled "A supplement to an ordinance approved April 3, 1894, providing for a revision of the lines and grades upon the City plan in the territory embraced between Cumberland street and the Aramingo canal and east of Richmond street, and to vacate certain streets and to place new streets on plan, etc."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Tongue read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of the lot of ground on the south side of Glenwood avenue, between Franford avenue and Coral street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, for school purposes."

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Mr. Anderson read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia to enter a bond for the payment of damages for the appropriation of land for League Island Park."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Moore read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Chadwick street, from McKean street to Snyder avenue, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Chadwick street, from McKean street to Snyder avenue, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to re-pave the following streets in the Twenty-sixth Ward with asphalt: Tiernan street, from Federal to Reed street, and Latona street, from Fifteenth to Eighteenth street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Ivins read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of certain gasoline lamps in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Connell read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation of twenty thousand (20,000) dollars to grade Sixty-third street, between the old P. W. & B. R. R. and the Schuylkill river."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to macadamize the following streets in the Twenty-seventh Ward: Sixtieth street, from Kingsessing avenue to Springfield avenue, and Sixty-third street, from Elmwood avenue to Gibson avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Beaston read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the purpose of providing temporary accommodations for the public's convenience in crossing the Schuylkill river, near the Penrose Ferry Bridge, now closed for repairs," accompanied with a petition.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Meyer read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of an electric light at Eighteenth and Lehigh avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of six (6) gasoline lamps in the rear of Eighteenth street, between Cumberland and Huntingdon streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.



Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Board of Public Education to select a lot at Twenty-eighth and Huntingdon streets for school purposes."

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Susquehanna avenue, from Twenty-second to Twenty-sixth street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Monroe read in place bills to pave the following streets in the Twenty-eighth Ward with vitrified brick: Arizona street, from Twenty-seventh to Twenty-eighth street; Twenty-fifth street, from York to Hagert street, and Twenty-sixth street, from Cumberland street to Lehigh avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to re-pave Twenty-ninth street, from Susquehanna avenue to Cumberland street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Blake read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate electric lights at intersection of Nineteenth and Cumberland streets and one at intersection of Twentieth and Cumberland streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Batt read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of retaining walls, abutments and superstructures of the bridge on the line of Thirty-third street over the Philadelphia and Reading Railway and over the Connecting Railway, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, and Fairmount Park; to authorize the Director of the Department of Public Works to provide for the payment of all costs and expenses incidental thereto; to authorize the Mayor to enter security for damage to private property, and to make an appropriation therefor."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Edmonds read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance

granting permission to the St. Joseph's Hospital to place a wagon scale in the rear of the Hospital on Cambridge street, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Buck read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light northeast corner Seventeenth and Cambridge streets, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. E. W. Richards read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance for the creation of a fund for the redemption of the Gas Works in the year 1907."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Wadsworth read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate three (3) electric lights in the Thirty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Thos. Wagner read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe in Bristol street, from Sixteenth to Seventeenth street, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Dell street, from Broad street to MacFerran street, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to pave the following streets in the Thirty-third Ward: Westmoreland street, from Kensington avenue to Jasper street, and Dell street, from Broad to MacFerran street, with sheet asphaltum; Bristol street, from Sixteenth to Seventeenth street, with vitrified brick.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Jobson read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to change the location of two (2) electric lights in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to

grade Sixtieth street, from Vine to Haverford street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Sixtieth street, from Vine to Haverford street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward, with vitrified brick."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Costello read in place bills to pave the following streets in the Twenty-third and Thirty-fifth Wards with Pennsylvania or Lambertville blocks: Frankford avenue, from Soly to Hagerman street, and Frankford avenue, from Bridge to Soly street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the surfacing of Elberon avenue, from Rhawn to Hoffnagle street; Hoffnagle street, from "D" street to Pine road; Soly street, from "D" street to Pine road, and "D" street, from Rhawn to Hoffnagle street, in the Thirty-fifth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Barton read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of four (4) gasoline lamps on Dunk's Ferry road, between Gravel pike and Mechanicsville road, and six (6) on Gravel pike, between Knight's road and Townsend road, in the Thirty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Hartel street, from Frankford avenue to Craig street, in the Thirty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to macadamize Axe Factory road, from Welsh road as far as twenty-five hundred (2,500) dollars will go."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the surfacing of Ashton road," accompanied with a petition.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Thirty-fifth Ward, asking Councils to macadamize Comly road, in Byberry, Thirty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Thirty-fifth Ward, asking Councils to stone Pennypack road, from Bristol pike to Pennsylvania Railroad.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Stinger read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Oakford street, from Twenty-eighth to Thirty-first street, in the Thirty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe in Oakford street, from Twenty-eighth street to 60 feet west of Thirtieth street, in the Thirty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place bills to place the following streets in the Thirty-sixth Ward on the City plan: Bailey street, from Dickinson to Tasker street, and Taney street, from Dickinson to Morris street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Oakford street, from Thirtieth street 60 feet west."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to pave the following streets in the Thirty-sixth Ward: Reed street, from Thirty-sixth to Thirty-seventh street, with sheet asphalt, and Oakford street, from Twenty-eighth street to 60 feet west of Thirtieth street, with vitrified brick.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Morrow read in place bills to grade the following streets in the Thirty-sixth Ward: Lambert street, from Snyder avenue to McKean street; Twenty-second street, from Moore street to Snyder avenue; Twenty-first street,

from Moore street to Snyder avenue; Snyder avenue, from Twentieth to Twenty-third street; Mifflin street, from Twentieth street to Point Breeze avenue; McClellan street, from Twenty-first to Twenty-third street; Siegel street, from Twenty-first to Twenty-third street; Twenty-third street, from Point Breeze avenue to Snyder avenue; and McKean street, from Twentieth to Twenty-third street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to authorize the paving of the following streets in the Thirty-sixth Ward with vitrified brick: Siegel street, from Twenty-first to Twenty-second street; Moore street, from Twenty-second street to Point Breeze avenue; McClellan street, from Twenty-first to Twenty-second street; and Pierce street, from Twenty-second to Point Breeze avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Orr read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Twenty-first street, from Tasker to Morris street, in the Thirty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Heins read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance making an appropriation of ten thousand (10,000) dollars for the improvement of Fotteral Square, in the Thirty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate certain gas lamps in the Thirty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Barrows read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to re-pave Juniata street, from Germantown avenue to Wayne street, in the Thirty-eighth Ward, with vitrified brick."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Kittams read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a bridge on the line of Lehigh avenue, under the Connecting Railway, in the Twenty-eighth Ward; to authorize the Director of the Department of Public Works to provide for the payment

of all costs and expenses incidental thereto; to authorize the Mayor to enter security for damage to private property, and to make an appropriation therefor."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Thompson read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a bridge on the line of Seventeenth street over the Philadelphia, Germantown and Norristown Railroad, in the Thirty-eighth Ward; to authorize the Director of the Department of Public Works to provide for the payment of all costs and expenses incidental thereto; to authorize the Mayor to enter security for damage to private property, and to make an appropriation therefor."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the opening of the unopened portion of Carlisle street, from Ontario to Tioga street,' approved September 22, 1897."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to re-pave Downton street, from Germantown avenue to Wayne street, in the Thirty-eighth Ward, with vitrified brick."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Seeds, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the creation by the City of Philadelphia of a loan for a sum not exceeding one million three hundred and six thousand (1,306,000) dollars for the purpose of providing for the redemption and payment of the bonds or loans of the said City, maturing and falling due July 1, 1898, and January 1, 1899," accompanied with a resolution to publish a loan bill. (*Appendix No. 37.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to Section 7, Item 1, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Water), for the year 1898, for the purpose of paying additional employees necessary under the eight hour law." (*Appendix No. 38.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation of five thousand (5,000) dollars to the Clerks of Councils, for the year 1898, for the purpose of the due observance of Memorial Day on behalf of the City of Philadelphia, directing the expenditure of said sum, and authorizing and directing the City Controller to countersign warrants drawn therefor." (*Appendix No. 39.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the purpose of erecting a pavilion on Bridge street wharf, in the Twenty-fifth Ward." (*Appendix No. 40.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of Geo. W. Stewart for erecting a bath house on Hedge street, near Orthodox street, in Frankford, in the Twenty-third Ward." (*Appendix No. 41.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Mayor, for the year 1898,' relative to free scholarships." (*Appendix No. 42.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to amend

Section 7, Item 1, of an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works, for the year 1898.' " (*Appendix No. 43.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Hulst, Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers in Arch, Cherry, Carpenter, Duval, Fifty-seventh, Frank, Greene, George, Leithgow, Lombard, Melon, Moravian, Sherman, Sixty-third-and-a-half, Thompson, Vine and Upland streets; Monument road, Belmont, Edgeley, Parkside, Wynnefield and Cheltenham avenues." (*Appendix No. 44.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to place on the City plan American, Durfor, Fitzgerald, Burbridge, Page, Fountain, Gross, Hartville, Alden, Cecil, Frazier, Fitzwater, Vogdes, and Saybrook streets." (*Appendix No. 45.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of that portion of the City plan between Sixty-first and Sixty-second streets, and between Vine and Hoffman streets, in the Thirty-fourth Ward." (*Appendix No. 46.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. C. K. Smith, Chairman of the Committee on Gas, presented a report, reporting back, with a favorable recommendation, bill entitled "An Ordinance making an appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Director's Office), to pay the appraisers appointed in accordance with the ordinance approved November 12, 1897, to appraise the Philadelphia Gas Works," with the request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was so referred.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, reporting back, with a negative recommendation, bills to reduce the price of gas to 90 and 95



cents per thousand cubic feet, with resolution annexed entitled "Resolution discharging the Committee on Gas from the further consideration of the bills to reduce the price of gas to 90 and 95 cents per thousand cubic feet." (*Appendix No. 47.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, reporting back, with a favorable recommendation, bill entitled "An Ordinance providing for the erection of 500 gasoline lamps in the various wards of the City, from July 1, 1898, and making an appropriation therefor," with the request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was so referred.

Mr. Leithead, Chairman of the Committee on Police and Prisons, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to regulate travel for the better protection of life and limb." (*Appendix No. 48.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, reporting back, with a favorable recommendation, bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation of fifty thousand (50,000) dollars to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property), for the erection of a police and patrol house on lot of ground on York street, east of Twenty-sixth street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward," with the request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was so referred.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, reporting back, with a favorable recommendation, bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground with buildings thereon erected for a patrol station, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor," with the request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was so referred.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, reporting back, with a favorable recommendation, bill entitled "An Ordinance to appropriate the sum of sixty-five thousand (65,000) dollars to build a police, fire

and patrol station, in the Twenty-sixth Ward," with the request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was so referred.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, reporting back, with a favorable recommendation, bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Director of the Department of Public Safety to appoint certain officers for the Bureau of Police, and to make an appropriation therefor," with the request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was so referred.

Mr. Sayre, Chairman of the Committee on Charities and Correction, presented a report, reporting back, with a favorable recommendation, bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing an increase of salary of the Out-Door Physicians Department of Charities and Correction (Bureau of Charities), and to make an appropriation therefor," with the request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was so referred.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, reporting back, with a favorable recommendation, message from the Mayor, transmitting communication from the President of the Board of Charities and Correction, submitting a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to new Item 61, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Charities and Correction (Bureau of Charities) for the erection of an additional story on each of two buildings in the Insane Department of Philadelphia Almshouse," and a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Charities and Correction (Bureau of Charities) to appoint an additional assistant physician for the female wards of the Insane Department, Philadelphia Almshouse and Hospital, and making an appropriation therefor," with the request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was so referred.

Mr. Abrahams offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to instruct the Mayor of Philadelphia to appoint fifty (50) special officers." (*Appendix No. 49.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 19) entitled "Resolution to meet in Joint Convention to elect eight members of the Board of Port Wardens."

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. C. K. Smith (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of appreciation of the gallant achievements of Commodore George Dewey and the American fleet in Manila Harbor." (*Appendix No. 50.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The preamble was read.

Mr. Roberts moved to amend the preamble by inserting after the word "whereas," the words "it is alleged."

Which was agreed to.

The preamble as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 17) entitled "Resolution of request to the City Controller to countersign warrants to pay for decorating Council Chambers on organization day, 1898."

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Seeds moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 25) entitled "An Ordinance making an additional appropriation in the annual appropriation to the Department of Receiver of Taxes, to pay balance due Collector of the Twenty-third and Thirty-fifth Wards, and

to authorize a certain transfer in the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the year 1898, for instruction in music."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Barton, Baumgaertel, Birch, Blake, Borden, Breiting, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carroll, Carsen, Collins, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Costello, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Embery, Eslen, Funston, Garrett, Gilpin, Goheen, Graham, Hammond, Hanna, Hawkes, Hohli, Hults, Irwin, Ivins, Jobson, Kelley, Kittams, Knight, Kucker, Lang, Leithead, Leonard, Levering, Linton, Little, Lunley, Lunkenheimer, McCurdy, McFetridge, Martin, Meehan, Mercer, Meyer, A. F. Miller, Mingle, Mitchell, Monroe, Moore, Morrison, Morrow, Morton, Neill, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Pearson, Perry, Quinn, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Scott, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Slater, Smedley, Spiel, Stauffer, F. Stevens, Stevenson, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Wiltbank, Woodhead, and Hartman,  
*Pres't*—94.

NAYS—Mr. McAllister—1.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

#### JOINT CONVENTION.

The members of Select Council being introduced and Select and Common Councils being assembled in Joint Convention, Mr. Miles, President of Select Council, in the Chair, who announced that the convention had assembled

for the purpose of electing eight members of the Board of Port Wardens for the ensuing term, and declared nominations to be in order for eight members of the Board of Port Wardens.

Mr. Patton (of Select Council) nominated Messrs. Thomas M. Hammett, George Egolf, F. M. Chandler, Lewis W. Moore, Murrell Dobbins, Charles H. Large, George J. Elliott, John W. Pechin.

Mr. Upperman (of Select Council) moved that they be elected by acclamation.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And Messrs. Thomas M. Hammett, George Egolf, F. M. Chandler, Lewis W. Moore, Murrell Dobbins, Charles H. Large, George J. Elliott, John W. Pechin were declared unanimously elected members of the Board of Port Wardens for the ensuing term.

The purpose for which the Convention had assembled being accomplished, Select Council retired.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in Common Council resolution (Appendix No. 35) entitled "Resolution authorizing the Mayor to lease to the Government of the United States City Ice Boat No. 3, and to suspend Joint Rule 30, of the Select and Common Councils, for the purpose of enabling the Clerks of Councils to present this resolution to the Mayor, for his approval or disapproval," with the following amendment:

Amend first and only resolution by striking out the words "under such terms and conditions as he may think best for the interests of the City of Philadelphia," and insert in lieu thereof the words "for the sum and consideration of one (1) dollar."

The message was read.

The question being on concurring in Select Council's amendment,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Barton, Batt, Baumgaertel, Beaston, Birch, Blake, Borden, Breiting, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carroll, Carsen, Collins, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius,

Costello, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Embury, Eslen, Falbey, Funston, Garrett, Gilpin, Gilton, Goheen, Goodman, Gordon, Graham, Hammond, Hanna, Hawkes, Hetzell, Hohl, Hults, Irwin, Ivins, Jobson, Kelley, Kittams, Knight, Kucker, Lang, Leithead, Leonard, Levering, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lovegrove, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McCurdy, McFetridge, Martin, Meyer, A. F. Miller, Mingle, Moore, Morrison, Morton, Neill, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Pearson, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Sayre, Scott, Seeds Seger, Seltzer, Slater, Spiel, Stauffer, Stevenson, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Wiltbank, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—94.

NAYS—Messrs. McAllister, Meehan, Mercer, and Roberts—4.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative.

It was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendment.

Mr. Tongue offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Board of Public Education to erect a flag pole at the Hallowell School, northwest corner Frankford road and Clementine street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward." (*Appendix No. 51.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Seeds moved to proceed to second reading of bill (*Appendix No. 26*) entitled "An Ordinance to approve the surety of William J. Roney, Receiver of Taxes, elected for the term of three years, beginning the first Monday in April, 1898."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Barton, Batt, Baumgaertel, Beaston, Birch, Blake, Borden, Bougher, Breitingner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carroll, Carsen, Collins, Conrad, Cornelius, Davidson, Dixon, Doak, Embury, Eslen, Falbey, Funston, Garrett, Gilton, Goheen, Gordon, Graham, Hammond, Hanna, Hawkes, Hazlett, Henry, Irwin, Jobson, Kelley, Knight, Kucker, Lang Leithead, Leonard, Levering, Linton, Little, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McFetridge, Meehan, Mercer, Meyer, A. F. Miller, Mingle, Mitchell, Monroe, Moore, Morrison, Neill, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Pearson, E. W. Richards, Roberts, Scott, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Slater, Smedley, Stauffer, Stevenson, Thompson, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Wiltbank, Woodhead, and Hartman. *Pres't*—82.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative.

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Common Council proceeded to the consideration of Select Council resolution (Appendix No. 11) entitled "Resolution of request to the Heads of Departments, Chiefs of Bureaus, the Commissioners for the Erection of the Public Buildings, Park Commissioners, Board of Education, and all other Commissions, Boards, etc., having control of property belonging to the City of Philadelphia to furnish a list of insurance thereon."

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Seeds moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 31) entitled "An Ordinance to repeal all ordinances passed and approved on or before the first day of April, 1898, providing for the payment by any person or persons, corporation or corporations, of a sum or sums of money to defray the cost of printing or advertising

the said ordinances, where such payment has not been made."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to

The title was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Balbirnie, Barton, Batt, Beaston, Birch, Blake, Borden, Breitingner, B. H. Brown, Buck, Carroll, Carsen, Collins, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Costello, Davidson, DeHaven, Doak, Edmonds, Embery, Falbey, Funston, Garrett, Gilpin, Gilton, Goheen, Goodman, Gordon, Graham, Hammond, Hanna, Hawkes, Heins, Hohl, Irwin, Ivins, Jobson, Kelley, Kuecker, Lang, Leirhead, Levering, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCurdy, McFetridge, Meehan, Mercer, A. F. Miller, Mingle, Mitchell, Monroe, Moore, Morrow, Morton, Orr, Onram, Pallatt, Parker, Pearson, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Scott, Seeds, Seltzer, Slater, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Spiel, Steger, F. Stevens, Stevenson, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Thos. Wagner, Wiltbank, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—90.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 18) entitled "Resolution recommending the Congress of the United States of America the promotion of Commodore George Dewey to the rank of Admiral of the United States Navy."

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read.



Mr. Mercer moved that the resolution be laid on the table.

Which was agreed to.

Common Council proceeded to the consideration of Select Council resolution (Appendix No. 10) entitled "Resolution of request to the City Controller to countersign warrants drawn by the Receiver of Taxes, for bills for advertising during the year 1897."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Roberts moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Finance of Common Council.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the resolution,

It was agreed to,

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 16) entitled "Resolution authorizing and directing the Clerks of Councils to purchase flags to be displayed from Council Chambers and Clerk's Office."

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Seeds moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Finance of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Connell moved to proceed to second reading of resolution (Appendix No. 33) entitled "Resolution granting permission to the property holders on Sixty-seventh street, between Woodland and Paschall avenues, to connect with sewer on Woodland avenue for temporary drainage purposes."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Edmonds moved to proceed to second reading of resolution (Appendix No. 34) entitled "Resolution appointing a Joint Special Committee of twenty members, ten members from each Chamber, to make arrangements for the care and sustenance of those in the Military and Naval Service of the United States."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Meehan moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Charities and Correction.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the resolution,  
It was agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President appointed Messrs. Edmonds, Goodman, Hawkes, Hults, Van Osten, Heins, Embery, Blake, Hetzell, Hazlett, the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Mr. W. H. Brown moved to proceed to second reading of resolution (Appendix No. 18) entitled "Resolution directing the Director of Public Safety to advertise for bids for electric lights."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read.

Also, moved to amend the resolution by striking out the words "Select and."

Mr. Hetzell moved that the resolution be referred to the Electrical Committee.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. W. H. Brown, seconded by Mr. Hetzell, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Barton, Blake, Bougher, Conrad, Cornelius, Costello, Dixon, Doak, Garrett, Gilpin, Graham, Hammond, Hetzell, Irwin, Ivins, Kelley, Kittams, Knight, Kucker, Leithead, Leonard, Little, Mingle, Mitchell, Pallatt, Frank Richards, Seltzer, Slater, Smedley, Spiel, Tongue, Van Osten, and Woodhead—33.

NAYS—Messrs. Beaton, Borden, Breiting, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carroll, Carsen, Collins, Davidson, DeHaven, Edmonds, Embery, Erdin, Funston, Gilton, Goheen, Goodman, Hanna, Hawkes, Henry, Hohl, Jobson, Levering, Linton, Loeb, Launley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCurdy, McFetridge, Meehan, Mercer, Montgomery, Moore, Morrow, Orr, Orum, Parker, Pearson, Roberts, Sayre, Seeds, Stevenson, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Wadsworth, Thos. Wagner, Wiltbank, and Hartman, *Pres't*—50.

Which was not agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment,  
It was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the resolution,  
It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. B. H. Brown moved to proceed to second reading of resolution (Appendix No. 19) entitled "Resolution requesting the Director of Public Safety to submit to Councils an estimate of the cost of establishing a Municipal Electric Light Plant."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Water, with bill (Appendix No. 3) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe in Front, Burbridge, Naudain, Forty-eighth, Forty-ninth, Marston, Bristol, Arbor, Ontario, Hutchinson, Cherry, Allison (or Fifty-five-and-one-half), Race, Twenty-third, Twenty-first, Norwood, Fifty-fifth, and Seventy-first streets; Washington, Gray's and Gibson's lanes, and Roxborough and Saybrook avenues."

Which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a further report from the same Committee, with bill (Appendix No. 4) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the City Solicitor to

satisfy claims for water-pipe against property of the St. Agnes Hospital."

Which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a report from the Committee on City Property, with bill (Appendix No. 9) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Director of the Department of Public Safety to enter into a new lease with Charles J. Gallagher, for the premises northwest corner of Tenth and Hunter streets, Ninth Ward, to take effect at the expiration of the present lease, November 1, 1898."

Which they had passed.

Also, that they had concurred in Common Council resolution (Appendix No. 50) entitled "Resolution of appreciation of the gallant achievement of Commodore George Dewey and the American fleet in Manila Harbor," with the following amendment, viz:

Amend first resolution by adding at the end thereof the words "and that the Congress of the United States is hereby requested to recommend to the President of the United States the promotion of Commodore George Dewey to the rank of an Admiral of the United States Navy."

Also, informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance making an additional appropriation in the annual appropriation to the Department of Receiver of Taxes, to pay balance due Collector of the Twenty-third and Thirty-fifth Wards, and to authorize a certain transfer in the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the year 1898, for instruction in music." (Appendix No. 25.)

"An Ordinance to approve the surety of William J. Roney, Receiver of Taxes, elected for the term of three years, beginning the first Monday in April, 1898." (Appendix No. 26.)

"Resolution of request to the Board of Public Education to erect a flag pole at the Hallowell School, northwest corner Frankford road and Clementine street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward." (Appendix No. 51.)

Also, that they had made the following appointments on Committees to fill vacancies, viz:

Mr. Vare on Printing and Supplies *vice* Mr. Nolan, resigned; Mr. Nolan on Committee on Street Cleaning *vice* Mr. Vare, resigned.

Mr. Conrad moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council adjourned.

Thursday May 19, 1898.

Common Council met—Members present:

Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Balbirnie, Barrows, Barton, Batt, Baumgaertel, Beaton, Birch, Blake, Boorse, Borden, Bougher, Breitingner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Chew, Collins, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Costello, Davidson, De Haven, Dixon, Doak, Donohoe, Edmonds, Embery, Erdin, Eslen, Falbey, Firth, Funston, Garrett, Gilpin, Gilton, Goheen, Goodman, Gordon, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Hazlett, Heins, Henry, Hetzell, Hohl, Hulst, Irwin, Ivins, Jobson, Kelley, Kittams, Knight, Knucker, Lang, Leithead, Leonard, Levering, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lovegrove, Lunley, Lukenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McCurdy, McFetridge, Means, Mecredy, Meehan, Mercer, Meyer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, Mingle, Mitchell, Monroe, Montgomery, Moore, Morrison, Morton, Neill, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Pearson, Perry, Quinn, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Scott, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Slater, Smedley, C. K. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, A. F. Stevens, E. Stevens, Stevenson, Stinger, Swain, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Wiltbank, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*.

Mr. Roberts moved that the reading of the minutes of the last Stated Meeting be dispensed with.

Which was agreed to.

The President presented the following communications:

*Philadelphia, May 19, 1898.*

WENCEL HARTMAN, ESQ.,

President of Common Council.

SIR:—Please excuse Dr. Creadick from attendance at the session of Council this afternoon; he is ill.

Yours respectfully,

F. N. CREADICK.

*Wilkesbarre, Pa., May 17, 1898.*

WENCEL HARTMAN, Esq.,  
President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—I regret to say that distance will prevent my being in my accustomed place in Council on Thursday.

Respectfully yours,

GEORGE HAWKES.

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*Wilkesbarre, Pa., May 19, 1898.*

WENCEL HARTMAN, Esq.,  
President of Common Council.

Business in this City prevents me from attending Council to-day.

WALTER GRAHAM.

The Secretary to the Mayor was introduced, when he presented a message in writing from the Mayor, submitting form of an ordinance authorizing the employment of counsel representing the City of Philadelphia in relation to the will of Thomas W. Evans, deceased, together with a form of an ordinance providing for an appropriation to pay the cost and expenses in the matter. (*Appendix No. 52.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Law.

Also, presented a further message in writing from the Mayor, transmitting a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Works, relative to additional appropriations to the Bureaus of Highways, Surveys and Water, Department of Public Works, for the year 1898. (*Appendix No. 53.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President presented a communication from the City Solicitor, submitting copy of the report of the jury in the matter of the opening of Bellfield avenue, from Walnut lane to Chew street, in the Twenty-second Ward, filed May 12, 1898. (*Appendix No. 54.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a further communication from the City Solicitor, submitting copy of report of the jury in the matter of the opening of Aramingo avenue, from Girard avenue to Cumberland street, in the Eighteenth and Thirty-first Wards, filed May 12, 1898. (*Appendix No. 55.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a further communication from the City Solicitor, submitting copy of report of the jury in the matter of the opening of Dyott street, from Richmond street to Beach street, in the Eighteenth Ward, filed May 17, 1898. (*Appendix No. 56.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a communication from the City Commissioners, asking for certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of City Commissioners, for the year 1898.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Inspectors of the County Prison, asking for a certain transfer in the annual appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prisons, for the year 1898, accompanied with a bill.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Police and Prisons.

Also, presented a communication from the Board of Directors of City Trusts for the City of Philadelphia, submitting copy of their report for the year ending December 31, 1897.

Which was read, and laid on the table.



Mr. Hazlett read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Ritner street, from Sixth to Tenth street, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hammond read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of a gasoline lamp in alley rear of 2210 Naudain street, in the Seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, read in place bills to re-pave the following streets in the Seventh Ward with sheet asphaltum: Waverly street, from Twentieth to Twenty-first street, and Croskey street, from Pine to Lombard street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Roberts read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Mayor to execute a deed to Col. Joseph M. Bennett for certain lots of ground outside of the boundaries of Fairmount Park."

Which was referred to the Committee on Fairmount Park.

Mr. Thomas read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to re-pave Twenty-fourth street, from Vine to Brown street, in the Fifteenth Ward, with Belgian blocks."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Parker read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to re-pave Leland street, from Wylie to Francis street, in the Fifteenth Ward, with vitrified bricks."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Doak read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of twelve gasoline lamps in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of a gasoline lamp in rear of 2628 Howard street, in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Eslen read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance

to authorize the location of a gasoline lamp in alleyway rear of 2033 Lawrence street, in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the re-paving with improved pavement of certain streets and the construction of sewers and the laying and relaying of gas and water-pipe in any of the said streets where the same may be necessary."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. C. K. Smith presented a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Works, relative to an appropriation for additional gas lamps.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Linton read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Pensdale street, from Pechin street to Freeland avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to strike from the City plan Walnut street (formerly Shur's lane), from Main street to the Schuylkill river, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Seeds read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation of fifty thousand (50,000) dollars to the Department of Public Works for the purpose of constructing branch sewers."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a certain transfer from the annual appropriation to the Department of City Treasurer for the year 1898, to the Department of Public Safety (Electrical Bureau) for same year, to erect, institute and establish electrical appliances for safety and security in the offices of the City Treasurer."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park for the year 1898."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to enter satisfaction on the official bonds of S. Lloyd Fleming, Receiver of Taxes of the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to approve the surety on the official bond of S. Lloyd Fleming, Receiver of Taxes of the Twenty-third and Thirty-fifth Wards."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Director of the Department of Public Safety to establish a rate of rentals for and to lease Arch street wharf, Delaware river."

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contracts and surety of Thomas M. Seeds, Jr., for making alterations and building additions to the Fifth District Police Station House, situate on the south-east corner of Fifteenth and Brighton streets, for making alterations and building additions to the Eighth District Police Station House, situate on the south side of Buttonwood street, east of Eleventh street; for making alterations and building additions to the Eleventh District Police Station House, situate on the north side of Girard avenue, above Montgomery avenue, and making alterations and building additions to the Twenty-second District Police Station House, situate on the northwest corner of Lehigh avenue and Park avenue, for the Bureau of City Property."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of R. C. Ballinger & Co., for making certain alterations and building additions to the Twenty-first District Police Station House, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, for the Bureau of City Property; and the contract and surety of W. A. Hurlock and Son, for rebuilding the walls of annex "C," annex "F," and annex "G," with certain alterations and additions and other work contingent thereunto at the House of Correc-

tion, in the Thirty-fifth Ward, for the Bureau of Correction."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the City Treasurer to increase the amount of deposits in the bank or depository designated by Councils as the bank in which the active account of the City Treasurer shall be kept."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines of Olney avenue and Clarkson street, between Broad street and Eleventh street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Meelian read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Tenth street, from Rockland street to Lindley avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Davidson read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation of ten thousand (10,000) dollars to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property), for repairs to fire houses."

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer in Chew street, from Church lane to Woodlawn street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place bills to grade the following streets in the Twenty-second Ward: Devon street, from Woodlawn avenue to Cheltenham avenue, and Twentieth street, from Church lane to Costello street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Newhall street, from Manheim to Hansberry street, in the Twenty-second Ward, with vitrified brick."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Goodman read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation of thirty-two thousand (32,000) dollars in the annual appropriation to the Clerks of Councils for the year 1898, for the purpose of equipping an Emergency Regiment."

Which was referred to the Committee on Soldiers' Monument.

Mr. Embery read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the purchase of plot of ground in the Twenty-third Ward, to be used as a public park."

Which was referred to the Committee on Municipal Government.

Mr. Lumley read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Jackson street, from Bridge street to Little Tacony creek, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place bills to grade the following streets in the Twenty-third Ward: Wakeland street, from Hawthorne to Charles street, and Mulberry street, from Harrison to Wakeland street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. DeHaven read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to appropriate six hundred (600) dollars to the Board of Public Education, to be applied by it for the expenses of the Girls' High School Commencement Exercises."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to appropriate forty thousand (40,000) dollars for additions to and alterations of the Belmont Public School, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to re-pave with sheet asphaltum various streets in the Twenty-fourth Ward, over the present rubble and stone pavements now laid."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. F. Stevens read in place a bill entitled "An Ordi-

nance to authorize the location of a gasoline lamp in alleyway in rear of 3858 Aspen street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Aspen street, from Thirty-eighth to Thirty-ninth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grant permission to the Universal Fire Alarm Company to carry wires across the highways to connect buildings with its Central Station and said station with the Electrical Bureau."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. F. Richards read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to re-pave Thirty-fourth street, from Race street to Powelton avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, with asphaltum."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Lang read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to remove the electric light on Girard avenue, between Thirty-ninth and Fortieth streets, and relocate the same on Poplar street, between Fortieth and Forty-first streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Knight read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Auburn street, from Frankford avenue to Amber street, in the Thirty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Willard (late Culvert) street, from Frankford avenue to Emerald street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Anderson read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to appropriate the sum of fifty thousand (50,000)

dollars, for the maintenance and improvement of League Island Park."

Which was referred to the Committee on Municipal Government.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend the ordinance creating a Board of Trustees of the Free Library of Philadelphia, by adding the name of Henry R. Edmunds, Esq., to the Trustees therein named."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to re-pave Dickinson street, from Fifteenth to Eighteenth street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, with sheet asphalt."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Connell read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe in Glenmore avenue, from Island road to Seventy-fourth street, in the Fortieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Glenmore avenue, from Island road to Seventy-fourth street, in the Fortieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Beaston read in place bills to construct sewers in the following streets in the Fortieth Ward: Allison street, from Woodland avenue to Paschall avenue, and Fifty-sixth street, from Woodland avenue to Paschall avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe in Saybrook avenue, from Seventieth to Seventy-first street, in the Fortieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Seventieth street, from Greenway avenue to Church lane, in the Fortieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to grade the following streets in the Fortieth Ward: Sixty-second street, from Woodland

avenue to P. W. & B. R. R., and Paschall avenue, from Sixty-second to Sixty-fourth street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Saybrook avenue, from Seventieth to Seventy-first street, in the Fortieth Ward, with brick."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hanna read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to purchase a lot, situate at Twenty-eighth and Huntingdon streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, for school purposes, for the sum of twenty-four thousand (24,000) dollars."

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Mr. Meyer read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Board of Public Education to purchase a lot for school purposes at Thirty-third and Huntingdon streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, for the sum of twenty-four thousand (24,000) dollars."

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Mr. George H. Wagner read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of a gasoline lamp in rear of 1544 North Twenty-ninth street, and two equal distances between 1544 North Twenty-ninth street, south to Jefferson street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to re-pave Bambrey street, from Girard avenue to Poplar street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, with asphalt."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Boorse read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of the lot of ground and buildings thereon at the northeast corner of Ridge avenue and Oxford street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, for a police and patrol station, and to make an appropriation of twenty-nine thousand (29,000) dollars therefor."

Which were referred to the Committee on City Property.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Director of the Department of Public Safety



to purchase the lot or piece of ground with the buildings thereon erected, and to erect a fire house at the southwest corner of Oxford and Beechwood streets, in the Twenty-ninth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, for the sum of thirty-one thousand five hundred (31,500) dollars and to make an appropriation therefor."

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the re-paving of Thirty-first street, from Girard avenue to Jefferson street, and to make an appropriation of sixteen thousand (16,000) dollars therefor."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to re-pave Sharswood street, from Twenty-fourth street to Ridge avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, with vitrified brick."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Director of the Department of Public Safety to have the electric light poles removed from the south side of Columbia avenue, west from Broad street."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Funston read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gasoline lamps at 1404 Kennelworth street, rear of 768 South Fifteenth street, and rear of 1720 Webster street, in the Thirtieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Sayre read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light at the northwest corner of Allegheny avenue and "E" street, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gasoline lamps in the Thirty-third Ward, as follows: one on Seventeenth street, between Caynga street and St. Mark's Square; two on Newcombe street, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets; three on east end of Newcombe street, between Seven-

teenth and Eighteenth streets, and four rear No. 2840 Kensington avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to re-pave Dorritt street, from Eighteenth to Cayuga street, in the Thirty-third Ward, with vitrified bricks."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Wadsworth read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay asphalt strips on the east and west sides of Broad street, from Cumberland to Somerset streets; also, on the north and south sides of Lehigh avenue, from Sixth street to Kensington avenue.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Thos. Wagner read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate six gas lamps in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, read in place bills to construct sewers in the following streets in the Thirty-third Ward: Downton street, from Sixteenth street west, and west side of Old York road, from Erie avenue south to sewer now built.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place bills to lay water-pipe in the following streets in the Thirty-third Ward: Allegheny avenue, from Sixth street to Seventh street; Downton street, from Sixteenth street west, and Wendle street, from Clearfield street to Allegheny avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Thackara read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation of six thousand three hundred and eighty-five (6,385) dollars and forty-four (44) cents to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park for care and maintenance of Hunting Park, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Fairmount Park.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to

pave Venango street, from Lawrence street to Sedgley avenue, in the Thirty-third Ward, with Belgian blocks."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Caven read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of four electric lights on Wynnefield avenue, between Bryn Mawr avenue and Lancaster road, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gasoline lamps in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe in Lansdowne avenue, from Sixty-third street to Haverford road, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the macadamizing of Bryn Mawr avenue, from Overbrook to Wynnefield avenue; Bryn Mawr avenue, from Susquehanna avenue to Parkside avenue; Parkside avenue, from Bryn Mawr avenue to Fifty-third street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, and to make an appropriation of nine thousand five hundred (9,500) dollars therefor."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Jobson read in place bills to construct sewers in the following streets in the Thirty-fourth Ward: Sixty-fourth-and-a-half street, from Vine to Callowhill street, and Columbia avenue or Leidy street, from Fifty-first to Fifty-second street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Fifty-fifth-and-a-half or Allison street, from Lansdowne avenue to Master street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Gilton read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance

to construct a sewer in Heston street, from Fifty-second street to Wilton avenue, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Costello read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the City Treasurer to pay the damages awarded to various claimants for vacating Tacony street, between Princeton and Cottman streets, as per report of the jury of view, filed April 2, 1896," in the Court of Quarter Session, May Term, 1895.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Stinger read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Reed street, from Twenty-seventh to Twenty-ninth street, in the Thirty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place bills to lay water-pipe in the following streets in the Thirty-sixth Ward: Reed street, from Twenty-seventh to Twenty-ninth street, and Reed street, from Thirtieth street to B. & O. R. R.

Which were referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place bills to authorize the opening of the following streets in the Thirty-sixth Ward: Reed street, sixty (60) feet east of Thirtieth to Thirty-third street, and Reed street, from Twenty-seventh street to two hundred (200) feet west of Twenty-eighth street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to grade the following streets in the Thirty-sixth Ward: Reed street, from Twenty-seventh street to two hundred (200) feet west of Twenty-eighth street, and Reed street from Thirtieth street to B. & O. R. R.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Reed street, from Twenty-seventh street to B. & O. R. R."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Orr read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation of ten thousand (10,000) dollars

to macadamize River road, from Porter street southward to the foot of hill or as far as the amount will pay for."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of three (3) gasoline lamps in the Thirty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Heins read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate six (6) gas lamps in the Thirty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Kittams read in place bill to locate nine (9) electric lights in the Thirty-eighth Ward.

Which were referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place bills to authorize the location of certain gasoline lamps in the Thirty-eighth Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place on the City plan Norwood street, from Lehigh avenue to Somerset street, in the Thirty-seventh Ward, 30 feet in width, commencing at a distance of 116 feet westward from the west side of Twenty-first street and parallel with Twenty-first street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place bills to authorize the opening of the following streets: Haas street, from Somerset to Clearfield street, in the Thirty-seventh Ward, and Pike street, from Germantown avenue to Pulaski avenue, in the Thirty-eighth Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Cambria street, from Twenty-second to Twenty-third street, in the Thirty-seventh Ward, with vitrified brick."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (by request), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Norwood street, from

Lehigh avenue to Somerset street, in the Thirty-eighth Ward, with vitrified brick."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Thompson read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light on Twentieth street, opposite Bellevue street, in the Thirty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Eighteenth street, from Glenwood avenue to Lehigh avenue, in the Twenty-eighth and Thirty-eighth Wards."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to re-pave Seventeenth street, from Allegheny avenue to Venango street, in the Thirty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Seeds, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of E. D. Smith & Company for tearing down the old foundations, constructing retaining walls and doing all other work in block "L," comprising the south side of Pennsylvania avenue, from Sixteenth to Seventeenth street, including the south abutment of the bridge at Seventeenth street, appurtenant to the abolishment of all grade crossings on the line of Pennsylvania avenue and Noble street, for the Bureau of Surveys, being contract No. 44, and to approve the surety on the official bond of William H. Brooks, Chief of the Bureau of Highways." (*Appendix No. 57.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Mayor to enter a bond for the payment of damages for the appropriation of land for League Island Park." (*Appendix No. 58.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make

an additional appropriation to the annual appropriations to the Inspectors of the County Prisons (Reed Street Prison), Law Department, Board of Revision of Taxes, Board of Public Education, Department of Public Works (Bureaus of Highways and Water), and Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Health), for the year 1898." (*Appendix No. 59.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, reporting back bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation of fifty thousand (50,000) dollars to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property), for the erection of a police and patrol station on York street, east of Twenty-sixth street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward," with the request that it be referred to the Committee on City Property.

Which was so referred.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, reporting back bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground with buildings thereon erected for a patrol station, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor," with the request that it be referred to the Committee on City Property.

Which was so referred.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, reporting back bill entitled "An Ordinance to appropriate the sum of sixty-five thousand (65,000) dollars to build a police, fire and patrol station, in the Twenty-sixth Ward," with the request that it be referred to the Committee on City Property.

Which was so referred.

Mr. Dixon, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the opening of the unopened portion of Carlisle street, from Ontario to Tioga street,' approved September 22, 1897." (*Appendix No. 60.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of the sidewalks on Wharton and Twelfth streets, in the Thirty-sixth Ward." (*Appendix No. 61.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Works to proceed with the necessary work to bring Old York road, north and south of Ontario street, to the established City grade." (*Appendix No. 62.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the surfacing of Island road, southward from Buck road." (*Appendix No. 63.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Hulst, Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "A Supplement to an ordinance approved April 3, 1894, providing for revision of the lines and grades upon the City plan in the territory embraced between Cumberland street and the Aramingo canal, and east of Richmond street, and to vacate certain streets and to place new streets on plan, etc." (*Appendix No. 64.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (*Appendix No. 33*) entitled "Resolution to meet in Joint Convention for the purpose of electing two trustees of the Northern Liberties Gas Company."

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.



## JOINT CONVENTION.

The members of Select Council being introduced and Select and Common Councils being assembled in joint convention, Mr. Miles, President of Select Council, in the Chair, who announced that the convention had assembled for the purpose of electing two Trustees of the Northern Liberties Gas Works for the ensuing term, and declared nominations to be in order.

Mr. Patton (of Select Council) nominated John H. Mitchener and William Henry Holms.

Mr. Clay (of Select Council) moved that they be elected by acclamation.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And John H. Michener and William Henry Holms were declared elected Trustees of the Northern Liberties Gas Works for the ensuing term.

The purpose for which the Convention had assembled being accomplished, Select Council retired.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 34) entitled "Resolution to dispense with the regular meeting of Councils of June 2, 1898, and substituting Thursday, June 9, 1898."

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Seeds moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 28) entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works, for the year 1898," and to authorize a certain transfer in the Bureau of Highways, for the purpose of paying salary of Inspector of repairs to sewers."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Balbirnie, Barrows, Barton, Batt, Beaston, Birch, Blake, Breiting, B. H. Brown, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Cornelius, Costello, Davidson, DeHaven, Doak, Donohoe, Embery, Eslen, Falbey, Firth, Funston, Gilton, Goheen, Gordon, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Hazlett, Heins, Henry, Hetzell, Hohl, Hults, Irwin, Jobson, Kelley, Knight, Kucker, Lang, Leithead, Leonard, Loeb, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McFetridge, Meeredy, Meehan, Mercer, Meyer, A. F. Miller, Mitchell, Montgomery, Morrison, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Pearson, Quinn, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Scott, Seeds, Seltzer, Shugart, Smedley, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, Stevenson, Swain, Thomas, Thompson, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Wiltbank, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—91.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 29) entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety, for the year 1898,' and to make an additional appropriation to same, relative to Superintendents of Squares."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Balbirnie, Barrows, Barton, Baumagertel, Beaston, Birch, Boorse, Borden, Breiting, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Chew, Cornelius, Costello, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Donohoe, Embery, Eslon, Falbey, Funston, Garrett, Gilton, Goheen, Gordon, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Hazlett, Heins, Hetzell, Hohl, Irwin, Ivins, Jobson, Kelley, Knight, Kucker, Lang, Leithead, Leonard, Levering, Linton, Loeb, Lovegrove, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McCurdy, McFetridge, Means, Meehan, Mercer, Meyer, A. F. Miller, Mitchell, Monroe, Montgomery, Morrison, Morton, Neill, Orr, Oram, Pallatt, Parker, Pearson, Quinn, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Scott, Seeds, Seltzer, Shugart, Slater, Smedley, C. K. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, Stevenson, Swain, Thompson, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Thos. Wagner, Wiltbank, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—101.

NAYS—Messrs. Edmonds, Erdin, Moore, and G. H. Wagner—4.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 30) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the City Controller to countersign certain warrants in payment of bills of 1897 to be chargeable to certain items in the annual appropriations for 1898, Department of Public Safety (Bureaus of Police, Fire, Health and City Property)."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Barrows, Barton, Batt, Baumgaertel, Beaton, Birch, Boorse, Borden, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Carsen, Caverow, Chew, Collins, Connell, Cornelius, Costello, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Donohoe, Edmonds, Eslen, Falbey, Funston, Gilton, Goheen, Gordon, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Heins, Henry, Hohl, Hulst, Kelley, Kittams, Knight, Kucker, Lang, Leithead, Loeb, Lovegrove, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCurdy, McFetridge, Means, Meehan, Meyer, A. F. Miller, Mingle, Mitchell, Monroe, Montgomery, Moore, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Pearson, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shugart, Slater, Smedley, C. K. Smith, Spiel, F. Stevens, Stevenson, Stinger, Swain, Thompson, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Wiltbank, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—88.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 39) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation of five thousand (5,000) dollars to the Clerks of Councils for the year 1898, for the purpose of the due observance of Memorial Day on behalf of the City of Philadelphia, directing the expenditure of said sum, and authorizing and directing the City Controller to countersign warrants drawn therefor."

Which was agreed to.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by adding after the word "Coun-

cils," on the eleventh line the words "under the supervision of the Committee on Soldiers' Monument."

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the section as amended,

It was agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The amendment having been printed, by unanimous consent,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Barrows, Barton, Baumgaertel, Beaston, Birch, Blake, Boorse, Breitinger, B. H. Brown, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Connell, Cornelius, Costello, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Donohoe, Edmonds, Embery, Eslen, Falbey, Funston, Garrett, Gilpin, Gilton, Goheen, Goodman, Gordon, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Heins, Hetzell, Hohl, Hulst, Jobson, Kelley, Kittans, Knight, Kueker, Lang, Leithead, Leonard, Levering, Linton, Loeb, Lovegrove, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McCullough, McCurdy, Means, Meeredy, Meyer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, Mingle, Mitchell, Monroe, Montgomery, Moore, Morrison, Morton, Neill, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Pearson, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Sayre, Scott, Seeds, Seltzer, Shugart, Slater, Smedley, C. K. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, Stevenson, Stinger, Swain, Thackara, Thompson, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Wiltbank, and Hartman, *Pres't*—102.

NAYS—Messrs. McAllister, Meehan, and Roberts—3.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Ap-

pendix No. 41) entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of George W. Stewart, for erecting a bath house on Hedge street, near Orthodox street, in Frankford, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Amick, Anderson, Beaston, Birch, Boorse, Borden, Bougher, Breiting, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Cornelius, Costello, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Donohoe, Edmonds, Embery, Eslen, Falbey, Funston, Garrett, Gilpin, Gilton, Goheen, Gordon, Hammond, Hanna, Heins, Hetzell, Hohl, Hulst, Ivins, Jobson, Kelley, Knight, Kucker, Lang, Leithhead, Levering, Linton, Loeb, Lunley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCurdy, McFetridge, Means, Mehan, Mereer, Meyer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, Mitchell, Monroe, Moore, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Pearson, E. W. Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shugart, Slater, Smedley, C. K. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, A. F. Stevens, Stevenson, Stinger, Swain, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Wiltbank, and Hartman, *Pres't*—88.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 40) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the purpose of erecting a pavilion on Bridge street wharf, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage.

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Amick, Barrows, Barton, Baumgaertel, Beaston, Birch, Blake, Borden, Breitingner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Connell, Cornelius, Davidson, DeHaven, Doak, Donohue, Edmonds, Eslen, Falbey, Funston, Garrett, Gilpin, Gilton, Goheen, Goodman, Gordon, Hahn, Hammond, Hazlett, Heins, Hetzell, Hohl, Hults, Ivins, Jobson, Kelley, Kittams, Knight, Kucker, Lang, Leithead, Levering, Linton, Loeb, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McFetridge, Means, Meehan, Mercer, S. G. Miller, Mitchell, Monroe, Montgomery, Moore, Morton, Neill, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Pearson, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Scott, Seeds, Seltzer, Slater, Smedley, C. K. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, Stevenson, Stinger, Swain, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, and Hartman, *Pres't*—94.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 38) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to Section 7, Item 1, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Water), for the year 1898, for the purpose of paying additional employees necessary under the eight hour law."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Balbirnie, Barrows, Baumgaertel, Beaston, Birch, Blake, Boorse, Borden, Bougher, Breitingner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Connell, Cornelius, Davidson, DeHaven, Doak, Edmonds, Embery, Eslen, Falbey, Garrett, Gilpin, Gilton, Goheen, Goodman, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Heins, Hetzell, Hohl, Hults, Irwin, Ivins, Jobson, Kelley, Kittams, Knight, Kucker, Lang, Leithead, Levering, Linton, Loeb, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McFetridge, Means, Mercer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, Mingle, Mitchell, Moore, Morton, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Pearson, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Scott, Seeds, Seltzer, Slater, Smedley, C. K. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, F. Stevens, Stevenson, Stinger, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Wiltbank, and Hartman, *Pres't*—94.

NAYS—Messrs. Meehan and Swain—2.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 42) entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Mayor for the year 1898, relative to free scholarships.'"

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Amick, Anderson, Balbirnie, Barrows, Baumgaertel, Beaston, Blake, Boorse, Borden, Bougher, Breitingner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Carroll, Carsen,



Caven, Caverow, Conrad, Cornelius, Davidson, DeHaven, Doak, Donohoe, Edmonds, Eslon, Falbey, Funston, Garrett, Gilpin, Gilton, Goheen, Goodman, Gordon, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Heins, Hohl, Hulst, Ivins, Jobson, Kelley, Kittams, Knight, Kucker, Lang, Leithead, Levering, Linton, Loeb, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McFetridge, Means, Meehan, Mercer, Meyer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, Mingle, Mitchell, Monroe, Montgomery, Morton, Neill, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Pearson, E. W. Richards, Roberts, Seeds, Seltzer, Shugart, Slater, Smedley, C. K. Smith, Spiel, Stevenson, Stinger, Swain, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Wiltbank, and Hartman, *Pres't*—92.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 43) entitled "An Ordinance to amend Section 7, Item 1, of an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works for the year 1898.'"

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Barrows, Baumgaertel, Beaton, Birch, Blake, Boorse, Borden, Bougher, Breitingier, B. H. Brown, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Davidson, DeHaven, Doak, Donohoe, Edmonds, Embery, Eslon, Falbey, Garrett, Gilton, Goheen, Goodman, Gordon, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Heins, Henry, Hohl, Hulst, Ivins, Jobson, Kelley, Kittams,

Knight, Kucker, Leithead, Levering, Linton, Lunley, Lunkenhimer, McAllister, McCullough, Means, Meehan, Mercer, Meyer, S. G. Miller, Mingle, Mitchell, Monroe, Montgomery, Moore, Neill, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Pearson, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Seeds, Seltzer, Shugart, Slater, Smedley, Spiel, F. Stevens, Stevenson, Stinger, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, and Hartman, *Pres't*—85.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, offered the following, to wit: "Resolution relative to the readjustment of salaries where vacancies might occur in the various Bureaus and Departments." (*Appendix No. 65.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, offered the following, to wit: "Resolution relative to the passage of contract and surety bills." (*Appendix No. 66.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Gordon offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works to permit the construction of a sewer at private cost on Thompson street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward." (*Appendix No. 67.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Hulst moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 46) entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of that portion of the City plan between Sixty-first and Sixty-second streets, and between Vine and Hoffman streets, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Amick, Anderson, Barrows, Baumgaertel, Blake, Boorse, Borden, Bougher, Breiting, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Conrad, Cornelius, Costello, Davidson, DeHaven, Doak, Donohoe, Edmonds, Embery, Eslon, Falbey, Gilton, Goheen, Gordon, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Heins, Hetzell, Hohl, Hulst, Irwin, Ivins, Jobson, Kelley, Knight, Kucker, Lang, Leithead, Levering, Loeb, Lumley, McAllister, McCullough, McFetridge, Means, Mercer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, Mingle, Mitchell, Monroe, Moore, Neill, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Pearson, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Shugart, Smedley, Spiel, Stauffer, Stevenson, Stinger, Swain, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Van Osten, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, and Hartman, *Pres't*—82.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 45) entitled "An Ordinance to place on the City plan American, Durfor, Fitzgerald, Burbridge, Page, Fountain, Gross, Hartville, Alden, Cecil, Frazier, Fitzwater, Vegdes and Saybrook streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Amick, Barrows, Baumagertel, Beaton, Birch, Blake, Boorse, Borden, Bougher, Breiting, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Conrad, Cornelius, Davidson, DeHaven, Doak, Edmonds, Embery, Eslen, Garrett, Gilpin, Gilton, Goheen, Goodman, Gordon, Hammond, Hanna, Heins, Hetzell, Hohl, Hulst, Irwin, Ivins, Jobson, Kelley, Kittams, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Levering, Linton, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McCullough, McFetridge, Means, Meehan, Mercer, Mingle, Moore, Neill, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Pearson, Frank Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Slater, Smedley, Sniel, Stauffer, Stevenson, Stinger, Swain, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Van Osten, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Wiltbank, and Hartman, *Pres't*—81.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of resolution (Appendix No. 14) entitled "Resolution authorizing the Commissioners for the Erection of the Public Buildings to fit up and furnish certain rooms assigned to the use of the Bureau of Surveys, Department of Public Works."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Thomas moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. B. H. Brown moved to proceed to second reading of resolution (Appendix No. 21) entitled "Resolution of

instruction to the Committee on Fire and Health, to continue the investigation as to the best type of engine to be used by the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Fire), before any appropriation is made for new apparatuses."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Thomas moved that the further consideration of the resolution be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Meehan moved to proceed to second reading of resolution (Appendix No. 16) entitled "Resolution relative to gasoline lighting."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Hetzell moved that the further consideration of the resolution be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Anderson offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to instruct the Director of the Department of Public Safety to prepare plans for the improvement of League Island Park." (*Appendix No. 68.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 3) entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe in Front, Burbridge, Naudain, Forty-eighth, Forty-ninth, Marston, Bristol, Arbor, Ontario, Hutchinson, Cherry, Allison (or Fifty-five-and-one-half), Race, Twenty-third, Twenty-first, Norwood, Fifty-fifth, and Seventy-first streets; Washington, Gray's and Gibson's lanes, and Roxborough and Saybrook avenues."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Barrows, Beaston, Birch, Blake, Borden, Bougher, Breiting, W. H. Brown, Carlsen, Caven, Caverow, Connell, Conrad, Edmonds, Embery, Erdin, Eslen, Falbey, Garrett, Gilton, Goheen, Goodman, Hammond, Hanna, Heins, Henry, Hetzell, Hohl, Irwin, Jobson, Kelley, Kittams, Kucker, Lang, Leithead, Loeb, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, Means, Meehan, Mercer, S. G. Miller, Mingle, Moore, Morton, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Pearson, Roberts, Seeds, Slater, Smedley, Spiel, Stauffer, Stevenson, Stinger, Swain, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Van Osten, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Wiltbank, and Hartman, *Pres't*—69.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Steam Railroads, with bill (Appendix No. 14) annexed entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to William Wharton, Jr. & Co., Incorporated, to lay a track across Ellsworth street to connect their works."

Which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a further report from the same Committee, with bill (Appendix No. 15) annexed entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to the West Philadelphia Passenger Railway Company and the Seventeenth and Nineteenth Streets Passenger Railway Company to connect their tracks at the northeast corner of Nineteenth and Market streets."

Which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a report from the Committee on Schools, with resolution (Appendix No. 24) annexed entitled "Resolution discharging the Committee

on Schools from the further consideration of a communication from the Board of Public Education, relative to the purchase of pianos."

Which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a further report from the same Committee, with resolution (Appendix No. 23) annexed entitled "Resolution discharging the Committee on Schools from the further consideration of resolution requesting the Board of Public Education to place tablets in the Central High School for Boys, containing the names of students and graduates who died whilst in the service of their country."

Which they had passed.

Mr. Anderson moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council adjourned.

Thursday, May 26, 1898.

A Special Meeting of Common Council was held this day pursuant to the following call :

*Philadelphia, May 23, 1898.*

GEORGE W. KOCHERSPERGER, Esq.,  
Chief Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Please call a Special Meeting of Common Council for Thursday, 26th inst., at 2 o'clock P. M., for the consideration of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 27, page 69, etc.), entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the creation of a loan by the City of Philadelphia for the sum of eleven million two hundred thousand dollars, etc, etc.

WENCEL HARTMAN,  
*President of Common Council.*

Members present:

Messrs. Abrahams, Anderson, Balbirnie, Barrows, Barton, Batt, Baumgaertel, Beaton, Birch, Blake, Boorse, Borden, Bougher, Breitingner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Buckley, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Costello, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Donohoe, Edmonds, Erdin, Eslen, Falbey, Firth, Garrett, Gilpin, Gilton, Goheen, Goodman, Gordon, Graham, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Hawkes, Heins, Henry, Hetzell, Hohl, Hulst, Irwin, Ivins, Jobson, Kelley, Kittams, Knight, Kucker, Lang, Leithead, Leonard, Levering, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lovegrove, Lumley, Lukenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McCurdy, McFetridge, Martin, Means, Meehan, Mercer, Meyer, A. F. Miller, Mingle, Mitchell, Montgomery, Moore, Morrison, Morrow, Morton, Neill, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Pearson,



Perry, Quinn, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Scott, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Slater, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Spiel, Stautffer, Steger, F. Stevens, Stevenson, Stinger, Swain, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Wiltbank, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't.*

The President presented the following communications:

*Philadelphia, May 25, 1898.*

WENCEL HARTMAN, ESQ.,  
President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Dr. Creadick is still ill and cannot be present at the session of Council Thursday, May 26th.

F. N. CREADICK.

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*New York, May 26, 1898.*

WENCEL HARTMAN, ESQ.,  
President of Common Council.

Am delayed here, please excuse me from meeting to-day.

D. S. B. CHEW.

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*New York, May 26, 1898.*

WENCEL HARTMAN, ESQ.,  
President of Common Council.

Business of urgent character compels me to be absent to-day.

R. C. MECREDY.

Also, presented a communication from the City Solicitor, submitting a copy of the report of the jury in reconstruction of the Walnut street bridge over the Schuylkill river, and the western approaches, piers and abutments thereof

affecting and injuring the property of Thomas M. Wetherill. (*Appendix No. 69.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a further communication from the City Solicitor, submitting a copy of the report of the jury in the matter of the widening of Chestnut street, at No. 1716 Chestnut street, filed May 23, 1898. (*Appendix No. 70.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a further communication from the City Solicitor, submitting a copy of the report of the jury in the matter of the widening of Franklin street, from Germantown avenue to Emlen street, filed May 25, 1898. (*Appendix No. 71.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a communication from the Board of Public Education, asking for additional appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the year 1898.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Schools.

Also, presented a bill entitled "An Ordinance permitting the Schuylkill River East Side Railroad Company to connect a covered walkway (extending from its premises or passenger station, at Twenty-fourth and Walnut streets), with the north side of the sidewalk approach to Walnut street bridge."

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Police and Prisons.

Mr. Dixon (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Gray's Ferry avenue west of Thirty-sixth street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Meehan (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize an exchange of property for the purpose of squaring the school lot at the Elwood School, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Mr. Seeds presented a communication from the Inspectors of the County Prisons, asking for certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prisons for the year 1898," accompanied with a bill.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of George W. Stewart for erecting a public school house on the north-east corner of Sixteenth and Cayuga streets, in the Thirty-third Ward, and the contract and surety of George W. Pierson for erecting a public school house on the north-west corner of Fifteenth and Ontario streets, in the Thirty-eighth Ward, for the Board of Public Education."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of an extension of the Wingohocking main sewer."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Davidson (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to strike off the lien for laying water-pipe in front of Philadelphia and Reading Railway Station, in Devon street, Mt. Airy Station, Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. W. H. Brown (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place upon the City plan Manila road, and to revise the lines and grades of Upsal street, between Wayne avenue and Lincoln avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Woodhead (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place the following streets in the Twenty-fifth Ward on the City plan: Schiller street, from Clarion to Jasper street, and Livingston street, from Neff to Ann street."

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Anderson (on leave) read in place a bill entitled

"An Ordinance to authorize the location of certain gas-line lamps in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Colorado street and Bancroft street, from Wolf to Ritner street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, with sheet asphaltum."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Goldeen (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light opposite No. 4039 Spruce street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Loeb (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the purpose of furnishing car fare to the pupils of the public schools who may be transferred from one section to another."

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Mr. Thackara (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Marshall street, from Sedgley avenue to Tioga street, in the Thirty-third Ward, with vitrified brick."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Thos. Wagner (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for and to authorize the construction of a bridge on the line of Sedgley avenue, over the Richmond Branch of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway, in the Thirty-third Ward; to authorize the Director of the Department of Public Works to provide for the payment of all costs and expenses incidental thereto; and to authorize the Mayor to enter security for damage to private property."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for and to authorize the construction of a bridge on the line of Allegheny avenue, under the North Pennsylvania Railroad, in the Thirty-third Ward; to authorize the Director of the Department

of Public Works to provide for the payment of all costs and expenses incidental thereto, and to authorize the Mayor to enter security for damage to private property."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Jobson (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Vine street, from Sixty-fourth to Sixty-fourth-and-a-half street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Mower street, from northwest side of Carpenter street to the southeasterly end of Mower street, as now opened to a point about 550 feet southeast from Mount Pleasant avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Fifty-fifth street, from Lansdowne avenue to Master street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward, with sheet asphalt."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Costello (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the City Solicitor to confess judgment for the removal of houses on Torresdale avenue, from Longshore to Unruh street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Morrow (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Siegel street, from Twentieth to Twenty-first street, in the Thirty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to place the following streets in the Thirty-sixth Ward on the City plan: Pierce street, from Twenty-second to Twenty-third street; McClellan street, from Twenty-first to Twenty-third street; and Siegel street, from Twenty-first to Twenty-third street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to authorize the opening of the following streets in the Thirty-sixth Ward:

Twenty-second street, from Moore street to Snyder avenue; Twenty-first street, from Moore street to Snyder avenue; Snyder avenue, from Twentieth to Twenty-third street; McKean street, from Twentieth to Twenty-third street; Mifflin street, from Twentieth to Twenty-third street; Siegel street, from Twenty-first to Twenty-third street; McClellan street, from Twenty-first to Twenty-third street; Moore street, from Twenty-second street to Point Breeze avenue; Pierce street, from Twenty-second to Twenty-third street, and Twenty-third street, from Moore to McKean street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Orr (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Twenty-fourth street, from Tasker street to Point Breeze avenue, in the Thirty-sixth Ward, with sheet asphaltum."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Thompson (on leave) read in place bills to grade the following streets in the Thirty-eighth Ward: Lehigh avenue, from Seventeenth to Nineteenth street; Lehigh avenue, from Nineteenth to Twenty-second street; Twentyninth street, from Hunting Park avenue to Lehigh avenue; Somerset street, from Twenty-second to Twenty-third street; Cambria street, from Twenty-second to Twenty-third street; Nineteenth street, from Lehigh avenue to Somerset street, and Haas street, from Somerset to Cambria street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Nineteenth street, from Lehigh avenue to Somerset street, in the Thirty-eighth Ward, with vitrified brick."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Seeds, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, for the year 1898." (*Appendix No. 72.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further re-

port, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to amend the ordinance creating a Board of Trustees of the Free Library of Philadelphia, by adding the name of Henry R. Edmunds, Esq., to the Board of Trustees." (*Appendix No. 73.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Dixon, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to change the character of paving authorized to be laid on Twenty-ninth and Dickinson streets." (*Appendix No. 74.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, reporting back, with a favorable recommendation, bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation of twenty thousand (20,000) dollars to grade Sixty-third street, between the old P. W. & B. R. R. and the Schuylkill river," with the request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was so referred.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, reporting back, with a favorable recommendation, bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the macadamizing of Second street, on the east side of Newton Railroad, from Butler to Bristol street, Thirty-third Ward, and providing for the payment therefor," with the request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was so referred.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, reporting back, with a favorable recommendation, a petition of members of League Cycling Clubs for macadamizing of Tinicum Island road, in the Fortieth Ward, with a request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was so referred.

Mr. Roberts, Chairman of the Committee on Fairmount Park, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Mayor to execute a deed to

Col. Joseph M. Bennett, for certain lots of ground outside of the boundaries of Fairmount Park." (*Appendix No. 75.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, reporting back, with a favorable recommendation, bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, for care and maintenance of Hunting Park, in the Thirty-third Ward," with the request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was so referred.

The President presented the following:

*Philadelphia, May 26, 1898.*

WENCEL HARTMAN, Esq.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Just received an important telegram calling me away, and indeed sorry I could not be with you on to-day's vote.

Respectfully yours,

LEO S. MEYER,

Twenty-eighth Ward.

Mr. Seeds moved to proceed to second reading of bill (*Appendix No. 27*) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the creation of a loan by the City of Philadelphia, for the sum of eleven million two hundred thousand (11,200,000) dollars, for the improvement of suburban roads, for the completion of the Boys' High School and erection of new school buildings, for building main sewers, building Art Gallery, library site and building, building new Almshouse, abolition of grade crossings on the line of the Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad, for equipment and building of Philadelphia Museum, for the extension, improvement and filtration of the water supply, extension of Fairmount Park, for repaving streets, tramway streets, and intersections and underground work incident thereto, for building bridges, for improvement of public parks or



squares, for the purchase of ground and building fire and police stations, and electrical and underground construction, for grading and repairs to paved streets, curved curbing, resurfacing asphalt streets, repairs to bridges, repairs to sidewalks (City Property), repairs to ditches and sluices, for repaving with an improved pavement small streets, 40 feet or less in width, from house line to house line, and underground work incident thereto."

The Clerk produced the papers in which the bill had been published according to law.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Moore moved to amend by striking out after the word "river" on the fifteenth line the words "two hundred thousand (200,000) dollars; for building Art Gallery, one million (1,000,000) dollars; for library site and building, etc."

Also, on twenty-third line the words "two hundred thousand (200,000) dollars for equipment and building of Philadelphia Museum."

Amend the title accordingly.

Which was not agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the section,

Mr. Breitingger raises the following point: That said bill not having been published in a daily newspaper published in the German language in accordance with the Act of July 2, 1895, P. L. 426, Sect. 1, cannot now be considered, and if passed without such publication having been made will be illegal and void.

The President decided the point not well taken.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section,

Mr. Knight moved to amend by striking out the words and figures "three million seven hundred thousand (3,700,000) dollars," and inserting the words and figures "one million seven hundred thousand (1,700,000) dollars."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section,

Mr. Morrow moved to amend by striking out the words and figures "two hundred thousand (200,000) dollars for

building Art Gallery; one million (1,000,000) dollars for library, and two hundred thousand (200,000) dollars for Commercial Museum," and by increasing the amount for the betterment of the water supply from "three million seven hundred thousand (3,700,000) dollars," to five million one hundred thousand (5,100,000) dollars," and to amend the title accordingly.

Mr. Seeds raised the point that the amendment increased items which is contrary to the Act of Assembly.

The President decided the point well taken.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section,

Mr. Moore moved to amend by striking out all items in the bill with the exception of the "nine hundred thousand (900,000) dollars for the completion of the Boys' High School and school buildings; five hundred thousand (500,000) dollars for sewers; three million seven hundred thousand (3,700,000) dollars for extension, improvement and filtration of the water supply; one million (1,000,000) dollars for repaving streets, tramway streets, etc.; three hundred thousand (300,000) dollars for the purchase of grounds and building of fire and police stations; four hundred thousand (400,000) dollars for grading and repairs to paved streets, and one million (1,000,000) dollars for repairing small streets."

Amend the title accordingly.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section,

Mr. Parker moved to amend by striking out items of "two hundred thousand (200,000) dollars for building Art Gallery; one million (1,000,000) dollars for library site and building," and item of "two hundred thousand (200,000) dollars for Philadelphia Museum." Amend title accordingly.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section,

It was agreed to,

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage.

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Anderson, Balbirnie, Barrows, Barton, Batt, Baumgaertel, Beaston, Birch, Boorse, Borden, Bougher, Breiting, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buék, Buckley, Carroll, Carsen, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Costello, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Donohoe, Edmonds, Erdin, Eslen, Firth, Garrett, Gilpin, Goheen, Goodman, Gordon, Graham, Hanna, Hawkes, Heins, Henry, Hetzell, Hohl, Hulst, Irwin, Jobson, Kelley, Kittams, Kueker, Lang, Leithead, Leonard, Levering, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lovegrove, Lunkenheimer, McFetridge, Martin, Meehan, Mercer, A. F. Miller, Mingle, Mitchell, Moore, Morton, Neill, Orr, Orram, Pallatt, Parker, Quinn, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Scott, Seeds, Seltzer, Shugart, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevenson, Swain, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Wiltbank, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—102.

NAYS—Messrs. Blake, Caven, Falbey, Gilton, Hahn, Hammond, Knight, Lumley, McAllister, McCullough, McCurdy, Means, Montgomery, Morrison, Morrow, Pearson, Perry, Seger, Slater, Spiel, F. Stevens, and Stinger—22.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Electrical Committee, with bill (Appendix No. 30) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to remove two electric lights in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a report from the Committee on Street Passenger Railroads, with bill (Appendix No. 31) annexed entitled "An Ordinance amendatory to an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Twenty-second Street and Allegheny Avenue Passen-

ger Railway Company to extend its tracks and overhead trolley system,' approved February 25, 1898."

Which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a further report from the same Committee, with bill (Appendix No. 32) annexed entitled "An Ordinance requesting and authorizing the Union Passenger Railway Company, and its lessees, the Philadelphia Traction Company and the Union Traction Company of Philadelphia, to remove one of the two tracks on East Susquehanna avenue, between East Thompson and Richmond streets, and to authorize the laying of a track on East Norris street, from Girard avenue to East Thompson street, in lieu thereof."

Which they had passed.

Also, that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 36) entitled "Resolution of request to the Board of Public Education, relative to filtering apparatus in the public schools."

Also, that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works, for the year 1898,' and to authorize a certain transfer in the Bureau of Highways, for the purpose of paying salary of Inspector of repairs to sewers." (Appendix No. 28.)

"An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety, for the year 1898,' and to make an additional appropriation to same, relative to Superintendents of Squares." (Appendix No. 29.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the City Controller to countersign certain warrants in payment of bills of 1897 to be chargeable to certain items in the annual appropriations for 1898, Department of Public Safety (Bureaus of Police, Fire, Health and City Property)." (Appendix No. 30.)

"Resolution granting permission to the property holders on Sixty-seventh street, between Woodland and Paschall

avenues, to connect with sewer on Woodland avenue for temporary drainage purposes." (Appendix No. 33.)

"Resolution appointing a Joint Special Committee of twenty members, ten members from each Chamber, to make arrangements for the care and sustenance of those in the military and naval service of the United States," and had appointed Messrs. Harris, Bringhurst, Dougherty, Upperman, Patton, McMullen, Byram, MacOwen, Briggs, and Vare, the Committee on the part of Select Council. (Appendix No. 34.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to Section 7, Item 1, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Water), for the year 1898, for the purpose of paying additional employees necessary under the eight hour law." (Appendix No. 38.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation of five thousand (5,000) dollars to the Clerks of Councils for the year 1898, for the purpose of the due observance of Memorial Day on behalf of the City of Philadelphia, directing the expenditure of said sum, and authorizing and directing the City Controller to countersign warrants drawn therefor." (Appendix No. 39.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the purpose of erecting a pavilion on Bridge street wharf, in the Twenty-fifth Ward." (Appendix No. 40.)

"An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of George W. Stewart, for erecting a bath house on Hedge street, near Orthodox street, in Frankford, in the Twenty-third Ward." (Appendix No. 41.)

"An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Mayor for the year 1898, relative to free scholarships.' " (Appendix No. 42.)

"An Ordinance to amend Section 7, Item 1, of an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works for the year 1898.' " (Appendix No. 43.)

"An Ordinance to place on the City plan American, Darfor, Fitzgerald, Burbridge, Page, Fountain, Gross, Hart-

ville, Alden, Cecil, Frazier, Fitzwater, Vogdes and Saybrook streets." (Appendix No. 45.)

"An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of that portion of the City plan between Sixty-first and Sixty-second streets, and between Vine and Hoffman streets, in the Thirty-fourth Ward." (Appendix No. 46.)

"Resolution relative to the readjustment of salaries where vacancies might occur in the various Bureaus and Departments." (Appendix No. 65.)

"Resolution relative to the passage of contract and surety bills." (Appendix No. 66.)

"Resolution to instruct the Director of Public Safety to prepare plans for the improvement of League Island Park." (Appendix No. 68.)

Mr. Seeds moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council adjourned.

Thursday, June 9, 1898.

Common Council met—Members present:

Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Balbirnie, Barrows, Barton, Batt, Baumgaertel, Birch, Blake, Boorse, Borden, Breitingner, W. H. Brown, Buckley, Carrol, Carsen, Caven, Chew, Collins, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Costello, Creadick, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Embery, Erdin, Eslen, Firth, Funston, Gilpin, Gilton, Goheen, Goodman, Gordon, Graham, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, Henry, Hohl, Hults, Irwin, Ivins, Jobson, Kelley, Kittams, Knight, Kucker, Lang, Leithead, Leonard, Levering, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lovegrove, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCurdy, Martin, Means, Meeredy, Meehan, Mercer, Meyer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, Mingle, Mitchell, Monroe, Montgomery, Moore, Morrison, Neill, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Pearson, Perry, Quinn, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Scott, Seger, Seltzer, Slater, C. K. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, F. Stevens, Stevenson, Stinger, Swain, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Wiltbank, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*.

Mr. Roberts moved that the reading of the Journal of last meeting be dispensed with.

Which was agreed to.

The Secretary to the Mayor was introduced, when he presented a message in writing from the Mayor, submitting form of a bill prepared by the City Solicitor in order to carry into effect the provisions of Clause 11 of the ordinance of Councils approved November 27, 1897, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the execution of a contract with the United Gas Improvement Company, its successors and as-

signs, by the City of Philadelphia for the lease to the former of the Gas Works, etc.," and asking for the favorable consideration of the same. (*Appendix No. 76.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Gas.

The President presented a communication from the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, submitting report showing the aggregates of the Three and one-eighth, Three and one-quarter, Three and one-half, Four, and Six per cent. Loans of the City as they stood on January 1, 1898, and as they stand on the books at the Farmers' & Mechanics' National Bank on June 1, 1898. (*Appendix No. 77.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the City Solicitor, submitting copy of the report of the jury in the matter of the opening of Erie avenue, from Second street to Kensington avenue, Thirty-third Ward, filed June 9, 1898. (*Appendix No. 78.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a communication from the Commissioners for the Erection of the Public Buildings, relative to the fitting up of the rooms Nos. 653, 657, 659, 753, 757, and 759, in the City Hall, for an additional Criminal Court room. (*Appendix No. 79.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a further communication from the Commissioners for the Erection of the Public Buildings in reply to resolution of Councils adopted February 17, 1898, entitled "Resolution of request to the Public Building Commissioners, relative to finishing Council Chambers." (*Appendix No. 80.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.



Also, presented a communication from the Survivors' Association of the 29th Regiment, Penna. Volunteers, thanking Councils for the appropriation of five thousand (5,000) dollars for the purpose of enabling the Grand Army of the Republic to properly observe Memorial Day, etc.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Soldiers' Monument.

Mr. Roberts read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to levy and fix the rate of taxes for the year 1899."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (by request), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the appointment of an inspector for opening ditches (Bureau of Highways), providing for the payment of the salary; authorizing the City Controller to countersign warrants for said inspector; and repealing ordinance approved June 2, 1898, entitled 'An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works for the year 1898,' and to authorize a certain transfer in the Bureau of Highways, for the purpose of paying salary of inspector of repairs to sewers.'"

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Seger (by request) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia to extinguish a redeemable yearly ground rent of forty-five (45) dollars, payable by the estate of Andrew F. Stevens, deceased, out of a lot of ground on the south side of Lombard street, 54 feet east of Tenth street, in the City of Philadelphia."

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Stauffer read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to re-pave Carlton street, from Eleventh to Twelfth street, in the Fourteenth Ward, with Belgian block."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Abrahams read in place bills to re-pave the following streets in the Fourteenth Ward: Olive street, from Twelfth to Broad street; Camac street, from Brown to Par-

rish street, and Wood street, from Tenth to Thirteenth street, with Belgian blocks. Harmer street, from Eleventh to Twelfth street; Pearl street, from Twelfth to Thirteenth street; Lemon street, from Eleventh to Twelfth street; North street, from Eleventh to Thirteenth street, and Potts street, from Thirteenth to Broad street, with asphalt. Melon street, from Tenth to Twelfth street; Brandywine street, from Tenth to Twelfth street; Parrish street, from Tenth to Broad street; Larch street, from Wallace to Melon street, and Ogden street, from Tenth to Ontario street, with vitrified bricks.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Montgomery read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Carlton street, from Twenty-fourth street to Powelton avenue, in the Fifteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to re-pave the following streets in the Fifteenth Ward with asphalt: Judson street, from Brown to Parrish streets, and Bucknell street, from Aspen to Parrish street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Thomas read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of a gasoline lamp in rear of No. 2204 Brown street, in the Fifteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, read in place bills to re-pave the following streets in the Fifteenth Ward with asphalt: Folsom street, from Seventeenth to Eighteenth street; Melon street, from Broad to Sydenham street; Sydenham street, from Melon to North street, and Melon street, from Sixteenth to Seventeenth street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Borden read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Parrish street, from Bergdoll street to Pennsylvania avenue, in the Fifteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to re-pave the following streets in the Fifteenth Ward : Brown street, from Nineteenth street to Corinthian avenue, with asphalt. Orr street, from Wylie to Francis street; Cameron street, from Wylie to Francis street, and Bellevue street, from Wylie to Francis street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Parker read in place bills to re-pave the following streets in the Fifteenth Ward with asphalt: Folsom street, from Seventeenth to Eighteenth street; Swain street, from Seventeenth to Folsom street; Bucknell street, from Aspen to Parrish street; Judson street, from Brown to Parrish street; Croskey street, from Aspen to Brown street, and Aspen street, from Twenty-second to Twenty-third street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Ouram read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to re-pave Ogden street, from Carlisle street to Ridge avenue, in the Fifteenth Ward, with asphalt."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Irwin read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Walter street, from E. Montgomery avenue to Vienna street, in the Eighteenth Ward, on the City plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Seltzer read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to appropriate fifteen hundred (1,500) dollars to the Board of Public Education for insulating all the steam pipes in school houses which are not insulated."

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light southeast corner York and Orkney streets, in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Little read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers in Franklin, Wendel, Orkney, Leithgow, Orrianna, Bodine, Philip, Waterloo, Fountain, Hope, Lee, Montgomery, Lawrence, American,

Hancock, Mascher, Turner, Fourth and Huntingdon streets, in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. C. K. Smith read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance relative to the location of gas lamps."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Dixon read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Fountain street, from Smick street to Manayunk avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to macadamize Shawmont avenue, from Ridge avenue to Park Drive, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Meehan read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light corner of Pulaski and Earlham street, and one corner of Morris and Earlham streets, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the revision of the grades of Sherman and Phil-ellena streets, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Davidson read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Greene street, from Queen to Penn street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Windrim avenue, from Lindley avenue to Broad street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of a triangle of ground at German-town avenue and Berkley street," accompanied with a plan.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Goodman read in place a bill entitled "An Ordi-

nance to make an appropriation of twenty thousand (20,000) dollars to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park for the purchase of land for extension of Fairmount Park."

Which was referred to the Committee on Fairmount Park.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways), for broken stone."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Carroll read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the purpose of fitting up the old Haines Street M. E. Church property, in the Twenty-second Ward, for a Girls' Grammar School."

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Also (by request), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property), for extra work done and materials furnished by James Maginn & Son in the construction and alteration of the police and fire station at Ridge avenue and Mifflin street, Falls of Schuylkill."

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to the Germantown & Fairmount Park Railway Co. to lay tracks upon certain streets in the Twenty-second and Thirty-eighth Wards; to connect the same with the tracks of the Ridge Avenue Passenger Railway Company and the Germantown Passenger Railway Company; and to use electric motors to be supplied from overhead wires and to erect and maintain poles to support said wires,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Passenger Railroads.

Mr. Lumley read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe in Stile street, between Tucker and Dumkley streets, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. DeHaven read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to appropriate twelve hundred and fifty (1,250) dollars for the expenses of the graduating exercises of the Girls' High School, the Boys' High School and the Manual Training School."

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Also (by request), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance declaring a certain 20 feet wide private street, opening into Ford road, southeast to Monument road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, of the City of Philadelphia, to be vacated."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Frank Richards read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to re-surface Budd street, from Haverford to Wallace street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, with asphalt."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Wiltbank read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to re-pave the remaining portion of the intersection of Fortieth street, Haverford street and Lancaster avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Knight read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to Item 3, for repairs to paved streets, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways).

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a foot-bridge over the Pennsylvania Railroad at Wheat Sheaf lane, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of that portion of the City plan bounded by Allegheny avenue, Tulip street, Westmoreland street, and Trenton avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to

authorize the purchase of the lot at the northeast corner of Clearfield and Jasper streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, for bath house purposes."

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe in Memphis street, from Somerset to Auburn street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Memphis street, from Somerset to Auburn street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the surfacing of Butler street, from Frankford avenue to Sepviva street; Sepviva street, from Butler street to Wheat Sheaf lane, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the surfacing of Butler street, from Sepviva to Richmond street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Anderson read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to appropriate the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ to pay the salary of a Superintendent of League Island Park."

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe in Bouvier street, between Wolf and Ritner streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Bouvier street, from Wolf to Ritner street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, with sheet asphalt."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Ivins read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the placing of cinders or ashes on Moyamen-

sing avenue, between Broad street and Point Breeze Race Track."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Connell read in place bills to lay water-pipe in the following streets in the Fortieth Ward: Glenmore street, from Sixty-seventh to Sixty-eighth street; Brill terrace, from Woodland avenue to Paschall avenue, and Bonnafon terrace, from Woodland avenue to Paschall avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place bills to place the following streets in the Fortieth Ward on the City plan: Glenmore street, from Sixty-seventh to Sixty-eighth street, at a distance of 103 feet from the north side of Gray's avenue, 33 feet in width; Bonnafon terrace, from Woodland avenue to Paschall avenue, 40 feet in width, commencing at the distance of 144 feet southwestward from the southwest side of Sixty-seventh street and parallel with Sixty-seventh street, and Brill terrace, from Woodland avenue to Paschall avenue, 40 feet in width, at the distance of 144 feet northeastward from northeast side of Sixty-eighth street and parallel with Sixty-eighth street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place bills to grade the following streets in the Fortieth Ward: Brill terrace, from Woodland avenue to Paschall avenue; Bonnafon terrace, from Woodland avenue to Paschall avenue; and Glenmore street, from Sixty-seventh to Sixty-eighth street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Goheen read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Greenway avenue, from Forty-eighth to Forty-ninth street, in the Fortieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to strike Locust street, from Thirty-third to Thirty-fourth street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, from the City plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe in Forty-eighth street, from South to Lom-



bard street, and Naudain street, from Forty-eighth to Fiftieth street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Swain presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-seventh Ward to restore the name of Farragut terrace, in place of Markoe street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Naudain street, from Forty-eighth to Fiftieth street (of the width of 60 feet), in the Twenty-seventh Ward, on the City plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Meyer read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave the yard of the Bellevue School, northwest corner Twenty-sixth and Cumberland streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, with asphalt."

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Also, read in place bills to re-pave the following streets in the Twenty-eighth Ward with asphalt: Eighteenth street, from Susquehanna avenue to Glenwood avenue; Twenty-eighth street, from York to Cumberland street; Gordon street, from Twenty-eighth to Thirtieth street; Huntingdon street, from Twenty-fourth to Twenty-seventh street; Nineteenth street, from Susquehanna avenue to York street; Thirtieth street, from Susquehanna avenue to York street; and Myrtlewood avenue, from Gordon to Dauphin street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light on Nineteenth street, between Susquehanna avenue and Dauphin street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Graham (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to reimburse Mr. W.

T. B. Roberts for money expended in grading Thirtieth, Hollywood and Myrtlewood streets, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Funston read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to re-pave Chadwick street, from Fitzwater to Catharine street, in the Thirtieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Breitingner read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light on Uber street, between Diamond street and Susquehanna avenue, in the Thirty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Lovegrove read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate two (2) electric lights in the Thirty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of a gasoline lamp at end of alley running north from Berks street, in the Thirty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Wadsworth (by request) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Tenth street, from Cayuga to Rockland street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Thos. Wagner read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gasoline lamps in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Dounton street, from Germantown avenue to a point 20 feet west of Sixteenth street, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to

lay water-pipe in Third street, from Westmoreland to Ontario street, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Baumgaertel read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to re-pave Venango street, from Kensington avenue to "K" street, in the Thirty-third Ward, with Belgian blocks."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Jobson read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Mayor to file bond for the immediate opening of Sixty-first street, from Market to Arch street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Filbert street, from Fifty-second street to a point about 240 feet west in the Thirty-fourth Ward, with vitrified brick."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Pearson read in place bills to construct sewers in the following streets in the Thirty-fourth Ward: Fifty-seventh street, from Haverford to Vine street, and Fiftieth street, from Race to Haverford street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place bills to authorize the opening of the following streets in the Thirty-fourth Ward: Sixty-first-and-a-half street, from Haverford street to Lansdowne avenue; Media street, from Fifty-sixth to Fifty-eighth street, and Jefferson street, from Sixty-first to Sixty-fourth street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Media street, from Fifty-sixth to Fifty-eighth street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of Ford road, from Lansdowne avenue to County bridge, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Barton read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of electric lights in the Thirty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Costello read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of electric lights at the southeast corner of Comley and Dittman streets and northeast corner of Rhawn and Castor streets, in the Thirty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Barrows read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Wayne street, from Hunting Park avenue to Dounton street, in the Thirty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Kittams read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gasoline lamps in the Thirty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of the property bounded by Hunting Park avenue, Clarissa and Ruffner streets, in the Thirty-eighth Ward, for school purposes," accompanied with a petition.

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of the property situate on the following streets: Erie avenue, Eighteenth, Pacific and Bouvier streets, in the Thirty-eighth Ward, for school purposes."

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Also, read in place bills to authorize the opening of the following streets in the Thirty-eighth Ward: Hunting Park avenue, from Pulaski avenue to Philadelphia & Reading Railway, Germantown and Chestnut Hill Branch, and Pike street, from Germantown avenue to Sixteenth street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Thompson read in place a bill entitled "An Ordi-

nance to authorize the location of gasoline lamps in alley rear of 3415 North Fifteenth street, and in alley rear of 3530 North Broad street, in the Thirty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Roberts, Chairman *pro tem.*, of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, reporting back bill entitled "An Ordinance to appropriate six hundred (600) dollars to the Board of Public Education, to be applied by it for the expenses of the Girls' High School Commencement Exercises," with the request that it be referred to the Committee on Schools.

Which was so referred.

Mr. Hulst, Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Works to pay for the construction of sewers in Romain and Wood streets." (*Appendix No. 81.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to place on the City plan Schiller, Allison, Vogdes, Wanamaker, Hobart, Rosewood, Carlisle, Gerritt, Wilder, Gratz, Garnet, Opal, Norwood, Kershaw, and Pennock streets." (*Appendix No. 82.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines of Bainbridge street, between Charles street and Passyunk avenue." (*Appendix No. 83.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to strike from the City plan Sixth street, from Sixty-seventh avenue to Oak lane, in the Twenty-second Ward." (*Appendix No. 84.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further re-

port, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to strike from the City plan the proposed driveway on the northern side of Pennsylvania avenue subway, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets, and to permit William Sellers & Co., Inc., to construct their building thereon, and on the line of the subway wall, and to construct a tunnel through the said wall." (*Appendix No. 85.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, reporting back with a favorable recommendation bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to Department of Public Works for branch sewers," with the request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was so referred.

Mr. Leithead, Chairman of the Committee on Police and Prisons, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance permitting the Schuylkill River East Side Railroad Co., to connect a covered walkway (extending from its premises or passenger station at Twenty-fourth and Walnut streets), with the north sidewalk approach to Walnut street bridge." (*Appendix No. 86.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, reporting back, with a favorable recommendation, bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Inspector of the County Prisons, for the year 1898," with the request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was so referred.

Mr. Hawkes, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Government, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to extend the boundaries of Clarence H. Clark Park." (*Appendix No. 87.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, reporting back, with a favorable recommendation, bill entitled "An Ordinance to appropriate the sum of fifty thousand (50,000) dollars for the maintenance and im-

provement of League Island Park," with the request that it be referred to the Committee on City Property.

Which was so referred.

Mr. Seltzer offered the following, to wit: "Resolution commending, approving and sustaining the actions of the Director of the Department of Public Safety in ousting The Universal Peace Union from State House Row, and repealing ordinance granting permission to said Union to occupy room." (*Appendix No. 88.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. W. H. Brown offered the following, to wit: "Resolution requesting the Director of Public Safety to submit to Common Council an estimate of the cost of establishing a Municipal Electric Light Plant." (*Appendix No. 89.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, offered the following, to wit: "Resolution requesting the Director of Public Safety to advertise for bids for electric lights." (*Appendix No. 90.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Edmonds offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to approve the actions of the Director of Public Safety in ousting The Universal Peace Union from Independence Hall." (*Appendix No. 91.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Roberts moved to proceed to second reading of bill (*Appendix No. 37*) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the creation by the City of Philadelphia of a loan for a sum not exceeding one million three hundred and six thousand (1,306,000) dollars, for the purpose of providing for the redemption and payment of the bonds or loans of the said City, maturing and falling due July 1, 1898, and January 1, 1899."

Which was agreed to.

The Clerk produced the papers in which the bill had been published according to law.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The third section was again read, and agreed to.

The fourth section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Balbirnie, Barrows, Barton, Baumgaertel, Boorse, Borden, W. H. Brown, Buckley, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Costello, Creadick, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Embery, Eslon, Firth, Funston, Gilpin, Gilton, Goheen, Goodman, Gordon, Graham, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, Hohl, Irwin, Ivins, Jobson, Kelley, Kittams, Knight, Kucker, Lang, Leithead, Leonard, Linton, Little, Lovegrove, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McCurdy, Means, Mecredy, Meehan, Mercer, Meyer, A. F. Miller, Mingle, Mitchell, Montgomery, Moore, Neill, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Pearson, Perry, Quinn, E. W. Richards, Roberts, Scott, Seger, Seltzer, C. K. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, F. Stevens, Stevenson, Stinger, Swain, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Wadsworth, Thos. Wagner, Wiltbank, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—96.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Hulst moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 44) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers in Arch, Cherry, Carpenter, Duval, Fifty-seventh, Frank, Greene, George, Leithgow, Lombard, Melon, Moravian, Sherman, Sixty-three-and-one-half, Thompson, Vine and Upland streets; Monument road; Belmont, Edgeley, Parkside, Wynnefield and Cheltenham avenues."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.



The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The third section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Balbirnie, Barrows, Barton, Baumgaertel, Birch, Blake, Boorse, Borden, W. H. Brown, Buckley, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Collins, Connell, Conrad, Costello, Creadick, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Eslen, Firth, Funston, Gilpin, Gilton, Goodman, Gordon, Graham, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, Henry, Hohl, Hults, Irwin, Jobson, Kelley, Kittams, Knight, Kucker, Lang, Leithead, Leonard, Linton, Loeb, Lovegrove, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCurdy, Means, Mecredy, Meehan, Mercer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, Mingle, Mitchell, Monroe, Montgomery, Moore, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Pearson, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Scott, Seger, Seltzer, Slater, C. K. Smith, Stauffer, F. Stevens, Stevenson, Stinger, Swain, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—96.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 4) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the City Solicitor to satisfy claims for water-pipe against property of the St. Agnes' Hospital."

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Roberts moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Dixon moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 60) entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the opening of the unopened portion of Carlisle street, from Ontario to Tioga street,' approved September 22, 1897."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Amick, Balbirnie, Barrows, Barton, Batt, Baumgaertel, Birch, Blake, Boorse, Borden, W. H. Brown, Buckley, Carsen, Caven, Collins, Connell, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Eslon, Firth, Funston, Gilton, Goodman, Gordon, Hammond, Hanna, Hawkes, Heins, Hohl, Irwin, Kelley, Kittams, Knight, Kucker, Lang, Leithhead, Levering, Linton, Loeb, Lovegrove, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCurdy, Meehan, Mereer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, Mingle, Mitchell, Montgomery, Moore, Neill, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Pearson, Quinn, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Scott, Seger, Seltzer, Slater, C. K. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, F. Stevens, Stevenson, Swain, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Van Osten, Thos. Wagner, Wiltbank, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—83.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Roberts moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 75) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Mayor to execute a deed to Col. Joseph M. Bennett, for certain lots of ground outside of the boundaries of Fairmount Park."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Balbirnie, Barton, Baumgaertel, Birch, Blake, Boorse, W. H. Brown, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Conrad, Costello, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Edmonds, Firth, Funston, Gilpin, Gilton, Goheen, Goodman, Gordon, Graham, Hahn, Hammond, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, Hohl, Irwin, Jobson, Kelley, Kittams, Knight, Kuecker, Leithead, Leonard, Levering, Linton, Loeb, Lovegrove, Lunkenheimer, McCurdy, Martin, Meehan, Mercer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, Mingle, Mitchell, Moore, Morrison, Neill, Orr, Pallatt, Pearson, Perry, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Scott, Seger, Seltzer, Slater, C. K. Smith, Stauffer, F. Stevens, Stevenson, Stinger, Swain, Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Wiltbank, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—84.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Dixon moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 61) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of the sidewalks on Wharton and Twelfth streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Balbirnie, Barton, Batt, Baumgaertel, Birch, Blake, Boorse, Borden, W. H. Brown, Buckley, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Conrad, Costello, Davidson, Dixon, Edmonds, Embery, Firth, Gilpin, Gilton, Goheen, Graham, Hammond, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, Henry, Hohl, Irwin, Jobson, Kelley, Kittams, Knight, Kueker, Leithead, Levering, Linton, Lunkenheimer, McCurdy, Martin, Meehan, Mercer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, Mingle, Mitchell, Moore, Morrison, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Pearson, Perry, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Scott, Seger, Seltzer, Slater, Stauffer, F. Stevens, Stevenson, Stinger, Thackara, Thompson, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Wiltbank, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—77.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Goodman offered the following, to wit: "Resolution providing for the recess of Councils, from June 16, 1898, to September 15, 1898." (*Appendix No. 92.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 48) entitled "Resolution pertaining to the returning of certain paintings to Independence Hall."

Also, informed Common Council that they had concurred in Common Council resolution (Appendix No. 67) entitled "Resolution of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works to permit the construction of sewers at private cost on Thompson street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward," with the following amendment, viz: Amend

first and only resolution by adding at the end thereof the words "*Provided*, The work shall be done under the supervision and direction of the Department of Public Works."

Mr. Knight moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council adjourned.

## Thursday, June 16, 1898.

Common Council met—Members present:

Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Balbirnie, Barrows, Barton, Baumgaertel, Beaston, Birch, Blake, Boorse, Borden, Bougher, Breiting, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Buckley, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Chew, Collins, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Costello, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Embery, Erdin, Eslen, Falbey, Funston, Garrett, Gilpin, Gilton, Goodman, Gordon, Graham, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, Henry, Hetzell, Hohli, Hults, Irwin, Ivins, Jobson, Kelley, Kittams, Knight, Kucker, Leithead, Leonard, Levering, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lovegrove, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McCurdy, McFetridge, Martin, Means, Meehan, Mercer, Meyer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, Mingle, Mitchell, Monroe, Montgomery, Moore, Morrison, Morton, Neill, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Perry, Quinn, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Scott, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Slater, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, F. Stevens, Stevenson, Stinger, Swain, Thackara, Thomas, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Wiltbank, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*.

Mr. Steger moved that the reading of the Journal of the last meeting be dispensed with.

Which was agreed to.

The President presented the following:

*Philadelphia, June 15, 1898.*

WENCEL HARTMAN, Esq.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Owing to an important business engagement I beg to be excused from attending Councils to-day.

I am, very respectfully yours, etc.,

JOHN LANG.

*Saratoga Springs, N. Y., June 15, 1898.*

WENCEL HARTMAN, ESQ.,  
President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR—Please excuse my absence from Stated Meeting Common Council, June 16th, and very much obliged.

Yours respectfully,

JAMES THOMPSON.

The Secretary to the Mayor was introduced, when he presented a message in writing from the Mayor, transmitting a communication from the President of the Department of Charities and Correction, together with form of a bill relative to an additional appropriation to the Department of Charities and Correction (Bureau of Charities), for the year 1898. (*Appendix No. 93.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Charities and Correction.

The President presented a communication from the City Solicitor, submitting copy of report of the jury in the matter of the opening of Grant street, from Blue Grass road to Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad, in the Thirty-fifth Ward, filed June 13, 1898. (*Appendix No. 94.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a communication from The Universal Peace Union, relative to the letter addressed by the Universal Peace Union to the Queen Regent of Spain and Premier Sagasta, and the maintaining of a Spanish flag in the rooms occupied by them belonging to the City of Philadelphia. (*Appendix No. 95.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on City Property.

Also, presented a communication from the Philadelphia Brigade Association, relative to the transfer of the monument and the site on which the same is erected by the Brigade upon the Antietam Battlefield to the custody of the City of Philadelphia. (*Appendix No. 96.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Soldiers' Monument.

Also, presented a communication from the City Treasurer relative to the dangers to which the public funds are subjected in the care and handling thereof, because of the insufficient and unsafe condition of the City Treasurer's office. (*Appendix No. 97.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a further communication from the City Treasurer, relative to certain sums of money which are at various times temporarily in the custody of the City Treasurer for which the Courts have decided that the municipality is responsible but which are not within the control of Councils for appropriation, etc. (*Appendix No. 98.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from Naval Veteran Legion of the Port of Philadelphia, requesting for the use of the Legion as a headquarters the room lately occupied by the Universal Peace Union Society, southwest corner of Fifth and Chestnut streets.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Chew read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grant permission to H. Muhr & Sons to erect a street clock upon the pavement in front of premises No. 1110 Chestnut street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Prisons.

Mr. Abrahams read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Lemon street, from Eleventh to Twelfth street, in the Fourteenth Ward, with vitrified brick."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hohl read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Front street, from Master to Oxford street, in the Seventeenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Caverow (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An



Ordinance to re-pave Fawn street, from Master to Jefferson street, in the Twentieth Ward, with vitrified brick."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Dixon read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend ordinance approved December 15, 1897, entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the erection of wooden steps on Mechanic and Church streets.'"

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Levering (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Dexter street, from Walnut lane to Markle street, in the Twenty-first Ward, on the City plan, and to revise the lines and grades of the territory bounded by Walnut lane, Pechin and Hermit streets, Manayunk avenue, Harvey street, and Terrace street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Meehan read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the payment to the City of Philadelphia, Trustee under the will of Stephen Girard, deceased, of certain monies due for the rental of offices No. 312 Stock Exchange place, from November 1, 1897, to April 30, 1898, by the Department of Charities and Correction of the City of Philadelphia."

Which was referred to the Committee on Charities and Correction.

Mr. Seeds read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the refunding of certain twice paid, over paid and paid in error water rents, permits and pipe laying bills paid to the Department of Receiver of Taxes (Bureau of Water), from January 1 to June 10, 1898, for which no previous ordinance has been passed for the refunding of the same."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a temporary loan of one million (1,000,000) dollars for general municipal purposes."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Davidson read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Twelfth street, from Sixty-eighth avenue

north to a point 375 feet north of Sixty-eighth avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Bexley street, from Pulaski avenue to Morris street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Bexley street, from Pulaski avenue to Morris street, in the Twenty-second Ward, with vitrified brick."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of Harvey street, from Lincoln avenue to the Pennsylvania Railroad."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Goodman read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to set aside Independence Hall and buildings at the corners of Fifth and Chestnut and Sixth and Chestnut for the purpose of establishing a Free Library and Museum of Trophies of all the wars of America."

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of intercepting sewage sewers along the east and west banks of the Schuylkill river and also the erection of a receiving basin and a plant for the purification of sewage.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade sidewalks on Allens lane, from Germantown avenue to McCallum street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. W. H. Brown (by request) presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-second Ward, protesting against the construction of the proposed new trolley line to extend from Cheltenham and Pulaski avenues to connect with Ridge avenue line.

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Passenger Railways.

Mr. Carroll read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the year 1898."

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to macadamize Cheltenham avenue, from Mill road to New Second street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Morrison read in place bills to re-pave the following streets, in the Twenty-third Ward with asphalt: Elizabeth street, from Pine to Sellers street and Ditman street, from Oxford to Orthodox street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Embery read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Frankford street, from Jackson to Foulkrod street, in the Twenty-third Ward, with asphalt."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Lumley read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Gillingham street, from Mulberry to Tackawanna street, in the Twenty-third Ward, with vitrified brick."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. De Haven read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of a gasoline lamp at junction of two alley ways in rear of No. 310 Holly street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance amendatory to an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to carry into effect an Act of Assembly to authorize the appointment of an Inspector of Stationary Steam Engines and Steam Boilers in and for the City of Philadelphia, approved the 7th day of May, 1864, and to establish rules and regulations as empowered by said Act, approved July 13, 1868.'"

Which was referred to the Committee on Boiler Inspection.

Mr. Knight read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance

to lay water-pipe in Weikel street, from Venango street, 300 feet north, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Connell read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the surfacing of Buist avenue, from Island road to Eighty-third street, in the Fortieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. B. H. Brown read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the annual appropriation the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Health) for the year 1898."

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire and Health.

Mr. Blake read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Dauphin street, from Ridge avenue to Thirty-third street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, with asphalt."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. A. F. Miller read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Twenty-ninth street, from Girard avenue to Stiles street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Funston read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Bancroft street, from Bainbridge to Fitzwater street, in the Thirtieth Ward, with vitrified brick."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Pallatt read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Trenton avenue (west side), from York to Dauphin street, in the Thirty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Thos. Wagner read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to re-pave Eighth street, from Tioga street to Rising Sun avenue, in the Thirty-third Ward, with asphalt."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Caven read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Educa-

tion for the purchase of the lot of ground situate at the S. E. corner of Woodbine and Lancaster avenue, in the Thirty-fourth Ward, for school purposes."

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Mr. Gilton (for Mr. Pearson) read in place bills to place the following streets in the Thirty-fourth Ward on the City plan: Hobart street, from Arch to Race street; Wana-maker street, from Arch to Race street and Redfield street, from Arch to Race street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Barton read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys) for the year 1898, for the purpose of building a bridge on Academy road near Comley road, Thirty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of forty-nine (49) gasoline lamps in the Thirty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Stinger read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways) to macadamize Maiden lane, from Tasker street southeastward to Twenty-eighth and Jackson, a width of sixteen (16) feet in the centre.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Orr read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to re-pave Alter, Annin, Manton, Latona, Titan, Earp, Gerrett, Wilder, Fernon, Cleveland, Dorrance, Opal, Norwood, Beechwood, Napa, Patton, Grove, Ingham, Oakford, Thirty-first, and Thirty-third streets, in the Thirty-sixth Ward, with improved pavement."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Amick (by request) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Oakdale street, from Twenty-sixth to Twenty-seventh street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Barrows read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a bridge on the line of Wayne street, over the Richmond branch of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Seeds, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to levy and fix the rate of taxes for the year 1899." (*Appendix No. 99.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance providing for the erection and maintenance of five hundred (500) gasoline lamps in the various Wards of the City and making an appropriation therefor." (*Appendix No. 100.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the Board of Public Education, Inspectors of County Prison (Holmesburg Prison), Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property and City Treasurer), for the year 1898." (*Appendix No. 101.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Charities and Correction (Bureau of Charities), to appoint an additional physician for the female wards of the Insane Department of the Philadelphia Almshouse Hospital, and to make an appropriation to pay her salary." (*Appendix No. 102.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the annual appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prisons (Reed street Prison), for the year 1898, for the purpose of paying an increase of salary of physician from July 1, 1898." (*Appendix No. 103.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the appointment of an Inspector for opening ditches (Bureau of Highways), providing for the payment of the salary, authorizing the City Controller to countersign warrants for said Inspector and repealing ordinance approved June 2, 1898, entitled 'An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works for the year 1898 and to authorize a certain transfer in the Bureau of Highways for the purpose of paying salary of Inspector of repairs to sewers.' " (*Appendix No. 104.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Dixon, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Gray's Ferry avenue, Levering and Sixty-first streets." (*Appendix No. 105.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to amend ordinance approved March 24, 1898, relative to the paving of Eighteenth street, from Venango street to Erie avenue, and Page street, from Fifteenth to Sixteenth street." (*Appendix No. 106.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Aramingo and Chester avenues, Washington lane, Eleventh, Third, Thompson, Duval, Hansberry, Loudon, Arch and Fifty-first streets." (*Appendix No. 107.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to the St. Joseph's Hospital to place a wagon scale in the rear of the hospital on Cambridge street, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets." (*Appendix No. 108.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to permit Burnham, Williams & Co. to lay a conduit under and across Hamilton street, between Broad and Fifteenth streets." (*Appendix No. 109.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, reporting back, with a favorable recommendation, bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways), for broken stone," with the request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was so referred.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, reporting back, with a favorable recommendation, bill entitled "An Ordinance to re-pave the remaining portion of the intersection of Fortieth street, Haverford street and Lancaster avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward," with the request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was so referred.

Mr. Hulst, Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers in Auburn, Adams, Chadwick, Colton, Chew, Dupont, Dawson, Dexter, Dickinson, Grape, Greene, Lambert, Mercer, Morris, Monroe, Opal, Philip, Pechin, Richmond, Shunk, Turner, Twenty-first, Terrace, Twenty-eighth and Wallace streets; Trenton avenue, Wayne avenue, Washington lane, and Gray's Ferry road." (*Appendix No. 110.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the striking of Locust street, from Thirty-third to Thirty-fourth street, from the City plan." (*Appendix No. 111.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize



the changing of names of certain streets." (*Appendix No. 112.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of that portion of the City plan bounded by Allegheny avenue, Tulip street, Westmoreland street, and Trenton avenue." (*Appendix No. 113.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to reduce the width of Paschall avenue, from Fifty-fourth to Fifty-seventh street." (*Appendix No. 114.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, reporting back, with a favorable recommendation, bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a foot-bridge over the Pennsylvania Railroad at Wheat Sheaf lane, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor," with the request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was so referred.

Mr. C. K. Smith, Chairman of the Committee on Gas, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance relative to the location of gas lamps." (*Appendix No. 115.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Goodman, Chairman of the Committee on Soldiers' Monument, presented a report, reporting back, with a favorable recommendation, bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation in the annual appropriation to the Clerks of Councils, for the year 1898, for the purpose of equipping an emergency regiment," with the request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was so referred.

Mr. Seeds moved to proceed to second reading of bill (*Appendix No. 57*) entitled "An Ordinance to approve the

contract and surety of E. D. Smith and Company for tearing down the old foundations, constructing retaining walls and doing all other work in block "L," comprising the south side of Pennsylvania avenue, from Sixteenth street to Seventeenth street, including the south abutment of the bridge at Seventeenth street, appurtenant to the abolishment of all grade crossings on the line of Pennsylvania avenue and Noble street, for the Bureau of Surveys, being contract No. 44, and to approve the surety on the official bond of William H. Brooks, Chief of the Bureau of Highways."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by adding the following:

"That the contract of R. C. Ballinger & Company for making certain alterations and building additions to the Twenty-first District Police Station House, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, for the Bureau of City Property be, and the same is hereby approved, and that The Contractors' Savings, Title and Trust Company of Philadelphia be, and it is hereby approved as surety of the said R. C. Ballinger and Company for the faithful performance of the said contract; that the contract of W. A. Hurlock and Son for rebuilding the walls of Annex "C," Annex "F," and Annex "G," with certain alterations and additions and other work contingent thereunto at the House of Correction, in the Thirty-fifth Ward, for the Bureau of Correction be, and the same is hereby approved and that The Equitable Trust Company of Philadelphia be, and it is hereby approved as surety of the said W. A. Hurlock and Son for the faithful performance of the said contract."

"That the contracts of Thomas M. Seeds, Jr., for making alterations and building additions to the Fifth District Police Station House, situate on the southeast corner of Fifteenth and Brighton streets; for making alterations and building additions to the Eighth District Police Station House, situate on the south side of Buttonwood street east of Eleventh street; for making alterations and building additions to the Eleventh District Police Station

House, situate on the north side of Girard avenue, above Montgomery avenue; and for making alterations and building additions to the Twenty-second District Police Station House, situate on the northwest corner of Lehigh avenue and Park avenue, for the Bureau of City Property be, and the same are hereby approved, and that The Contractors Savings, Title and Trust Company of Philadelphia be, and it is hereby approved as surety of the said Thomas M. Seeds, Jr., for the faithful performance of each of the said contracts; that the Citizens' Trust and Surety Company of Philadelphia be, and is hereby approved as surety on the official bond of S. Lloyd Fleming, Receiver of Taxes of the Twenty-third and Thirty-fifth Wards, for the faithful performance of his duties, and that the City Solicitor be, and is hereby authorized and directed to enter satisfaction on the official bond of S. Lloyd Fleming, Receiver of Taxes of the Twenty-third Ward, for the term ending on the fourth day of April, A. D. 1898: *Provided*, The Receiver of Taxes and the City Controller shall first certify that the accounts of the said S. Lloyd Fleming have been audited and settled and that there is no default; that the contract of George W. Stewart for erecting a public school house on the northeast corner of Sixteenth and Cayuga streets, in the Thirty-third Ward, for the Board of Public Education be, and the same is hereby approved, and that the Equitable Trust Company of Philadelphia be, and it is hereby approved as surety of the said George W. Stewart for the faithful performance of the said contract: *Provided*, That the said contract shall in no event exceed the sum of sixty-nine thousand six hundred and twenty-three (69,623) dollars and that the contract of George W. Pierson for erecting a public school house on the northwest corner of Fifteenth and Ontario streets, in the Thirty-eighth Ward, for the Board of Public Education be, and the same is hereby approved, and that the Contractors Savings, Title and Trust Company of Philadelphia be, and it is hereby approved as surety of the said George W. Pierson for the faithful performance of the said contract: *Provided*, That the said contract shall in no event exceed the sum of seventy thousand five hundred and thirty-five (70,535) dollars."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was read.

Also, moved to amend by adding the following:

"The contract and surety of R. C. Ballinger & Company for making certain alterations and building additions to the Twenty-first District Police Station House, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, for the Bureau of City Property; and the contract and surety of W. A. Hurlock and Son for rebuilding the walls of Annex "C," Annex "F," and Annex "G," with certain alterations and additions and other work contingent thereunto at the House of Correction, in the Thirty-fifth Ward, for the Bureau of Correction; the contracts and surety of Thomas M. Seeds, Jr., for making alterations and building additions to the Fifth District Police Station House, situate on the southeast corner of Fifteenth and Brighton streets; for making alterations and building additions to the Eighth District Police Station House, situate on the south side of Buttonwood street, east of Eleventh street; for making alterations and building additions to the Eleventh District Police Station House, situate on the north side of Girard avenue, above Montgomery avenue; and making alterations and building additions to the Twenty-second District Police Station House, situate on the northwest corner of Lehigh avenue and Park avenue, for the Bureau of City Property; to approve the surety on the official bond of S. Lloyd Fleming, Receiver of Taxes of the Twenty-third and Thirty-fifth Wards, and to enter satisfaction on the official bonds of S. Lloyd Fleming, Receiver of Taxes of the Twenty-third Ward; the contract and surety of George W. Stewart for erecting a public school house on the northeast corner of Sixteenth and Cayuga streets, in the Thirty-third Ward; and the contract and surety of George W. Pierson for erecting a public school house on the northwest corner of Fifteenth and Ontario streets, in the Thirty-eighth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

The amendments having been printed, by unanimous consent,

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Barrows, Barton, Beaston, Blake, Boorse, Borden, Breitingner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buckley, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Embery Eslon, Falbey, Funston, Garrett, Gilpin, Goodman, Gordon, Graham, Hahn, Hammond, Hazlett, Heins, Henry, Hetzell, Hohl, Hults, Ivins, Kelley, Kittams, Knight, Kucker, Leithead, Leonard, Levering, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lovegrove, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McCullough, McCurdy, McFetridge, Martin, Meehan, Mercer, Meyer, A. F. Miller, Mingle, Mitchell, Montgomery, Morrison, Neill, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Perry, Quinn, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Scott, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Slater, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, F. Stevens, Thackara, Thomas, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Thos. Wagner, Wiltbank, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—98.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Seeds moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 59) entitled "An Ordinance to make additional appropriations to the annual appropriations to the Inspectors of the County Prisons (Reed Street Prison), Law Department, Board of Revision of Taxes, Board of Education, Department of Public Works (Bureaus of Highways and Water), Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Health), for the year 1898."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also, by direction of the Committee on Finance, moved to amend by striking out the words and figures "eighty-two thousand (82,000) dollars," and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "one hundred and four thousand seven hundred and fifty (104,750) dollars," and by inserting on page 127, last line, after the word "dollars," the following: "To Item 9, service pipe and meters, five thousand (5,000) dollars. Director's Office.—To Item 5, for the purpose of paying the appraisers appointed in accordance with the provisions of the ordinance of Councils, approved November 12, 1897, for the appraisement of the Philadelphia Gas Works, twenty-seven hundred and fifty (2,750) dollars. Clerks of Councils.—To Item 10, for the proper celebration of the Fourth of July, ten thousand (10,000) dollars; to new Item 15, for the relief of the families of Soldiers and Sailors in Government service, five thousand (5,000) dollars; to be expended under the supervision of the Joint Special Committee to make arrangements for the care and sustenance of those in Military and Naval service of the United States."

Mr. W. H. Brown moved to amend the amendment by striking out the words and figures "one hundred and four thousand seven hundred and fifty (104,750) dollars" and inserting the words and figures, "one hundred and two thousand (102,000) dollars;" also, by striking out the following: "Director's Office.—To Item 5, for the purpose of paying the appraisers appointed in accordance with the provisions of the ordinance of Councils, approved November 12, 1897, for the appraisement of the Philadelphia Gas Works, twenty-seven hundred and fifty (2,750) dollars."

Which was agreed to.

The amendment as amended was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the section as amended.

Mr. Thomas moved to further amend by striking out the words and figures "one hundred and two thousand (102,000) dollars" and inserting the words and figures "one hundred thousand five hundred (100,500) dollars;" also, by striking out the following: "To new Item 18, for

the purpose of the removal of bodies at the Lazaretto and purchasing ground for reinterment, fifteen hundred (1,500) dollars."

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section as amended.

It was agreed to,

The title was read.

Mr. Seeds moved to amend by inserting before the words and figures "for the year 1898" the following "and Clerks of Councils."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

The amendments having been printed, by unanimous consent,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Balbirnie, Barrows, Barton, Baumgaertel, Beaston, Birch, Blake, Borden, Bougher, Breiting, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Buckley, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Chew, Collins, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Costello, DeHaven Doak, Edmonds, Embery, Eslen, Falbey, Funston, Garrett, Gilpin, Gilton, Goodman, Gordon, Graham, Hahn, Hammond, Hawkes, Heins, Hetzell, Hohl, Irwin, Ivins, Jobson, Kelley, Kittams, Knight, Kucker, Leithead, Levering, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lovegrove, Lunley, Lunkenheimer, McCullough, McCurdy, McFetridge, Martin, Means, Meehan, Mercer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, Mingle, Mitchell, Monroe, Moore, Morrison, Morton, Neill, Orr, Pallatt, Parker, Perry, Quinn, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Scott, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Slater, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, F. Stevens, Stevenson, Stinger, Swain, Thackara, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos.

Wagner, Wiltbank, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—109.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 58) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia to enter a bond for the payment of damages for the appropriation of land for League Island Park."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Amick, Anderson, Balbirnie, Barrows, Barton, Beaston, Blake, Bougher, Breiting, Buckley, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Collins, Conrad, Cornelius, Davidson, Dixon, Doak, Eslon, Falbey, Funston, Garrett, Gilton, Goodman, Gordon, Graham, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Hawkes, Heins, Hetzell, Hohl, Hulst, Irwin, Jobson, Kelley, Kittams, Knight, Kucker, Leithead, Leonard, Little, Lovegrove, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McCullough, McCurdy, McFetridge, Martin, Meehan, Mercer, Meyer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, Mitchell, Monroe, Moore, Neill, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Perry, Quinn, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Scott, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Slater, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, F. Stevens, Stevenson, Swain, Thackara, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—88.

NAYS—None.



A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of resolution (Appendix No. 17) entitled "Resolution authorizing the City Controller to countersign a warrant in favor of Harold Godfrey, for services in connection with the Special Committee of Common Council to investigate charges of bribery."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Seeds (on leave) offered the following, to wit :  
"Resolution to authorize the Chairman of the Committee on Finance to approve contracts and sureties during the summer vacation." (*Appendix No. 116.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Leithead moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 86) entitled "An Ordinance permitting the Schuylkill River East Side Railroad Company to connect a covered walkway (extending from its premises or passenger station at Twenty-fourth and Walnut streets), with the north side of the sidewalk approach to Walnut street bridge."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Balbirnie, Barrows, Baumgaertel, Birch, Blake, Boorse, Borden, Breiting, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carroll, Caven, Caverow, Chew, Collins, Cornelius, Costello, Edmonds, Embury Eslen, Falbey, Funston, Garrett, Gilpin, Gilton, Goodman, Gordon, Graham, Hammond, Hawkes, Heins, Hohl, Irwin, Ivins, Jobson, Kelley, Kittams, Knight, Kucker, Leithead, Leonard, Linton, Little, Lovegrove, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McCullough, McCurdy, McFetridge, Martin, Meehan, Mercer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, Mingle, Mitchell, Montgomery, Moore, Morton, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Quinn, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Slater, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, F. Stevens, Stevenson, Stinger, Swain, Thackara, Thomas, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Wiltbank, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—95.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on City Property, with bill (Appendix No. 29) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance making an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property) for the year 1898,' approved December 31, 1897."

Which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a report from the Committee on Water, with bill (Appendix No. 37) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe in Chancellor, Sherman, Greene, Sedgwick, Ellett, Rosewood, Carlisle, St. Bernard, Bristol, Wendle, Dounton, Tioga, Sixty-second, Allison, Vogdes, Reed, Oakford, Sixty-seventh, Sixty-eighth, Linnmore, Alden, Cecil, Fifty-seventh, and Fifty-eighth streets; Chew, Walton (or Fitzwater street), Allegheny, Lansdowne, Lancaster, Wyalusing, Glenmore,

and Saybrook avenues; Stiles, Memphis, Myrtle, Bouvier, Third streets, Brill terrace, Bonaffon terrace, and Chester avenue."

Which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a report from the Committee on Street Passenger Railroads, with bill (Appendix No. 38) annexed entitled "An Ordinance requesting and authorizing the Union Traction Company, lessees of Philadelphia Traction and Twenty-second Street and Allegheny Avenue Passenger Railway Companies to re-construct their line on Wayne avenue, Germantown."

Which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a report from the Committee on City Property, with bill (Appendix No. 39) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to repeal a portion of an ordinance making an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property), for the year 1898."

Which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a further report from the same Committee, with resolution (Appendix No. 46) annexed entitled "Resolution discharging the Committee on City Property from the further consideration of the bill entitled 'An Ordinance making an appropriation for the purchase of lot and building northeast corner of Clearfield and Jasper streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, for bath house purposes.'"

Which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a report from the Committee on Schools, with resolution (Appendix No. 49) annexed entitled "Resolution discharging the Committee on Schools from the further consideration of the bill entitled 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the purpose of furnishing car fare to the pupils of the public schools, who may be transferred from one district to another.'"

Which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a further report from the same Committee, with resolution (Appendix No. 54) annexed entitled "Resolution discharging the Committee on Schools from the further consideration of a bill entitled 'An Ordinance to appropriate twelve hundred and fifty (1,250) dollars for the expenses of the graduating exercises of the Girls' High School, the Boys' High School, and the Manual Training School.'"

Which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a further report from the same Committee, with resolution (Appendix No. 55) annexed entitled "Resolution discharging the Committee on Schools from the further consideration of the bill entitled 'An Ordinance to appropriate six hundred (600) dollars to the Board of Education to be applied by it for the expenses of the Girls' High School Commencement Exercises.'"

Which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a report from the Committee on Steam Railroads, with resolution (Appendix No. 56) annexed entitled "Resolution discharging the Committee on Steam Railroads from the further consideration of the bill entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the Union Brewing Co. to construct a siding into its brewery on Hutchinson street, formerly Rugan street, in the Thirteenth Ward, to connect with the Philadelphia & Reading Railway tracks.'"

Which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a further report from the same Committee, with resolution (Appendix No. 57) annexed entitled "Resolution discharging the Electrical Committee from the further consideration of the bill entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the United States Time and Weather Service Co. to erect and maintain meteorological and time columns, and to connect the same with underground wires.'"

Which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a report from the Electrical Committee, with resolution (Appendix No. 58)

annexed entitled "Resolution discharging the Electrical Committee from the further consideration of the resolution entitled 'Resolution of request to the Director of the Department of Public Safety to have wooden electric light poles removed from the south side of Columbia avenue west from Broad street.' "

Which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a further report from the same Committee, with resolution (Appendix No. 59) annexed entitled "Resolution discharging the Electrical Committee from the further consideration of the bill to change the location of the electric light from Thirty-fourth street and Lancaster avenue to the northwest corner of Fifty-fourth street and Merion avenue, Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which they had passed.

Also, that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"Resolution authorizing the City Controller to counter-sign a warrant in favor of Harold Godfrey for services in connection with the Special Committee of Common Council to investigate charges of bribery. (Appendix No. 17.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the creation of a loan by the City of Philadelphia, for the sum of eleven million two hundred thousand (11,200,000) dollars, for the improvement of suburban roads, for the completion of the Boys' High School and erection of new school buildings, for building main sewers, building Art Gallery, library site and building, building new Almshouse, abolition of grade crossings on the line of the Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad, for equipment and building of Philadelphia Museum, for the extension, improvement and filtration of the water supply, extension of Fairmount Park, for repaving streets, tramway streets, and intersections and underground work incident thereto, for building bridges, for improvement of public parks or squares, for the purchase of ground and building fire and police stations, and electrical and underground construction, for grading and repairs to paved streets, curved curbing, resurfacing asphalt streets, repairs to bridges, repairs to sidewalks (City Property), repairs to

ditches and sluices, for repaving with an improved pavement small streets, 40 feet or less in width, from house line to house line, and underground work incident thereto." (Appendix No. 27.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the creation by the City of Philadelphia of a loan for a sum not exceeding one million three hundred and six thousand (1,306,000) dollars, for the purpose of providing for the redemption and payment of the bonds or loans of the said City, maturing and falling due July 1, 1898, and January 1, 1899." (Appendix No. 37.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers in Arch, Cherry, Carpenter, Duval, Fifty-seventh, Frank, Greene, George, Leithgow, Lombard, Melon, Moravian, Sherman, Sixty-three-and-one-half, Thompson, Vine and Upland streets; Monument road; Belmont, Edgeley, Parkside, Wynnefield and Cheltenham avenues." (Appendix No. 44.)

"An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of E. D. Smith and Company for tearing down the old foundations, constructing retaining walls and doing all other work in block "L," comprising the south side of Pennsylvania avenue, from Sixteenth street to Seventeenth street, including the south abutment of the bridge at Seventeenth street, appurtenant to the abolishment of all grade crossings on the line of Pennsylvania avenue and Noble street, for the Bureau of Surveys, being contract No. 44, and to approve the surety on the official bond of William H. Brooks, Chief of the Bureau of Highways, the contract and surety of R. C. Ballinger & Company for making certain alterations and building additions to the Twenty-first District Police Station House, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, for the Bureau of City Property; and the contract and surety of W. A. Hurlock and Son for rebuilding the walls of Annex "C," Annex "F," and Annex "G," with certain alterations and additions and other work contingent thereunto at the House of Correction; in the Thirty-fifth Ward, for the Bureau of Correction; to approve the contracts and surety of Thomas M. Seeds, Jr., for making alterations and building additions to the Fifth

District Police Station House, situate on the southeast corner of Fifteenth and Brighton streets; for making alterations and building additions to the Eighth District Police Station House, situate on the south side of Buttonwood street, east of Eleventh street; for making alterations and building additions to the Eleventh District Police Station House, situate on the north side of Girard avenue, above Montgomery avenue; and making alterations and building additions to the Twenty-second District Police Station House, situate on the northwest corner of Lehigh avenue and Park avenue, for the Bureau of City Property; to approve the surety on the official bond of S. Lloyd Fleming, Receiver of Taxes of the Twenty-third and Thirty-fifth Wards, and to enter satisfaction on the official bonds of S. Lloyd Fleming, Receiver of Taxes of the Twenty-third Ward; to approve the contract and surety of Geo. W. Stewart for erecting a public school house on the northeast corner of Sixteenth and Cayuga streets, in the Thirty-third Ward; and the contract and surety of Geo. W. Pierson, for erecting a public school house on the northwest corner of Fifteenth and Ontario streets, in the Thirty-eighth Ward." (Appendix No. 57.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia to enter a bond for the payment of damages for the appropriation of land for League Island Park." (Appendix No. 58.)

"An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the annual appropriations to the Inspectors of the County Prisons (Reed Street Prison), Law Department, Board of Revision of Taxes, Board of Education, Department of Public Works (Bureaus of Highways and Water), Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Health), and Clerks of Councils for the year 1898." (Appendix No. 59.)

"An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the opening of the unopened portion of Carlisle street, from Ontario to Tioga street,' approved September 22, 1897." (Appendix No. 60.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the paving of the sidewalks on Wharton and Twelfth streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward." (Appendix No. 61.)

“An Ordinance to authorize the Mayor to execute a deed to Col. Joseph M. Bennett, for certain lots of ground outside of the boundaries of Fairmount Park.” (Appendix No. 75.)

“An Ordinance permitting the Schuylkill River East Side Railroad Company to connect a covered walkway (extending from its premises or passenger station at Twenty-fourth and Walnut streets), with the north side of the sidewalk approach to Walnut street bridge.” (Appendix No. 86.)

Mr. Chew moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council adjourned.



Thursday, June 23, 1898.

A Special Meeting of Common Council was held this day pursuant to the following call:

*Philadelphia, June 16, 1898.*

GEORGE W. KOCHERSPERGER, Esq.,  
Chief Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Please call a Special Meeting of Common Council for Thursday, 23d inst., at 2 o'clock P. M., for the transaction of general business, oblige,

Yours truly,  
WENCEL HARTMAN,  
*President of Common Council.*

Members present:

Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Balbirnie, Barrows, Barton, Baumgaertel, Beaston, Birch, Blake, Boorse, Borden, Bougher, Breiting, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Buckley, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Costello, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Embury, Erdin, Eslen, Falbey, Funston, Garrett, Gilpin, Gilton, Goodman, Gordon, Graham, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, Henry, Hetzell, Hohl, Hults, Irwin, Ivins, Jobson, Kelley, Knight, Kucker, Lang, Leithead, Leonard, Levering, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lovegrove, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCurdy, McFetridge, Martin, Means, Mercedy, Meehan, Mercer, Meyer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, Mingle, Mitchell, Monroe, Montgomery, Moore, Morton, Neill, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Pearson, Perry, Quinn, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Scott, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Slater, Smedley, C. K. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, Stevenson, Stinger, Thackara, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wager, Wiltbank, Woodhead and Hartman, *Pres't.*

The President presented a communication from the City Solicitor, submitting a copy of report of the jury in the matter of the opening of Morris street, from Point Breeze avenue to Twenty-eighth street, filed June 18, 1898. Also, a copy of report of the jury in the matter of the opening of Twenty-third street, from Fernon street to Point Breeze avenue, filed June 18, 1898 (*Appendix No. 117.*)

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a communication from Virginia E. Wolgamuth, Secretary of the Twenty-seventh Ward Relief Committee, asking that a part of the money appropriated for fire works on the Fourth of July be given to the National Relief Commission.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Fourth of July Celebration.

Also, presented a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend the second section of an ordinance approved March 21, 1894, entitled 'An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of Spruce street, between Fifth street and the Schuylkill river, in the Fifth, Seventh and Eighth Wards, of the City of Philadelphia.'"

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, presented a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the re-paving of Van Pelt street, from Locust to Spruce street, in the Eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Steger read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of three (3) gasoline lamps in alley rear of Nos. 1003, 1017 and 1027 Wolf street, in the Thirty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light northeast corner Seventh and Ritner streets, in the Thirty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to

authorize the location of gasoline lamps in rear of Nos. 2309 and 2310 Darien street, in the Thirty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Moore street, from Tenth to Eleventh street, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Quinn read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the re-building of Ringgold School House at the northeast corner of Eighth and Fitzwater streets, in the Fourth Ward, and making an appropriation therefor."

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Mr. Hammond read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of three (3) gasoline lamps in the Seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. A. F. Stevens read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Carlisle street, from Lombard to Pine street, in the Seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place bills to pave the following streets in the Seventh Ward with concrete pavements: Carlisle street, from Lombard to Pine street, and Waverly street, from Carlisle to Fifteenth street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hulst read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation out of the loan authorized by ordinance of Councils approved June 17, 1898, to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys) for the construction of main sewers."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation out of the loan authorized by ordinance of Councils, approved June 17, 1898, to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys), for the completion of Aramingo Canal sewer, from Girard avenue to the Delaware river."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to re-pave Broad street, from Hamilton street to Spring Garden street, and from Vine to Carlton street, in the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Wards, with sheet asphaltum."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Montgomery read in place bills to re-pave the following streets in the Fifteenth Ward with asphalt: Perot street, from Twenty-fourth to Twenty-fifth street; Twenty-second street, from Fairmount avenue to Parrish street, and Carlton street, from Nineteenth to Twentieth street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Borden read in place bills to re-pave the following streets in the Fifteenth Ward: North street, from Eighteenth to Twentieth street, and North street, from Broad to Eighteenth street, with asphalt. Wylie street, from Nineteenth street to Ridge avenue, and Vineyard street, from Nineteenth to Perkiomen street, with sheet asphalt over cobble stones.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Madison street, from Twenty-fourth street westward 175 feet, in the Fifteenth Ward, with improved pavement."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Irwin read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Wildey street, from Ross to Palmer street, in the Eighteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Hetzell read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer in Beach street, from Palmer to Montgomery street, in the Eighteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Bougher read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to re-pave Salmon street, from Ross street to a point 200 feet west, in the Eighteenth Ward, with sheet asphaltum."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Mingle read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Aramingo avenue, from Lehigh avenue to Canal street, in the Eighteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Doak read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of a gasoline lamp at 2610 Waterloo street, in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Dixon read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation out of the loan authorized by ordinance of Councils, approved June 17, 1898, to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways), to new Item No. 28, for repairing with an improved pavement small streets, 40 feet or less in width."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Seeds read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation out of the loan of eleven million two hundred thousand (11,200,000) dollars, approved June 17, 1898, to the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the year 1898, for the completion of the Boys' High School and the erection of new school buildings."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation out of the loan authorized by ordinance of Councils, approved June 17, 1898, to new Item No. 14, in the annual appropriation to the Mayor for the year 1898, for the equipment and building of the Philadelphia Museum."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the City Controller to make a certain transfer in the annual appropriation to the Department of City Commissioners for the year 1898, for the maintenance of the First Regiment Band."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to

grade Sherman street, from Carpenter to Ellett street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Goodman read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a portion of east branch of the Wingohocking Main Sewer."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of an extension to the Lincoln avenue main sewer system."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of an extension of the Wissahickon high level intercepting sewer."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize an extension to the west branch of the Wingohocking main sewer."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Carroll read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to surface Union avenue, from Oak lane west to present surfacing, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Lumley read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of a gasoline lamp in alley running along Philadelphia and Frankford Railroad station about 100 feet west of Frankford avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Courtland street, from Torresdale avenue to Tucker street, in the Twenty-third Ward, on the City plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. DeHaven read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the execution of a contract with the Philadelphia Sanitation Company, its successors and assigns, by the City of Philadelphia, for the construction,

erection, maintenance and operation by the said company of plants for the filtration and purification of the entire water supply of the City of Philadelphia, the compensation to be paid by the said City of Philadelphia for the said services to be based upon the amount of said services rendered."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. F. Stevens read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light southeast corner Thirty-seventh and Aspen streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Wiltbank read in place bills to authorize the opening of the following streets in the Twenty-fourth Ward: Windemere avenue, from Conshohocken avenue to Ford road; Conshohocken avenue, from Monument avenue to Windemere avenue, and Ford road, from Monument avenue to Windemere avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Woodhead read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance supplementary to an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance for the construction of a bridge over the line of the Reading Railroad over Richmond street," approved February 6, 1874."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe in Thompson street, from Tioga to Venango street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company to extend the railroad over Cedar street, on the line of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, of the City of Philadelphia."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Tongue read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the repaving of Lehigh avenue, between Kensington avenue and Richmond street, the portions not as yet repaved."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Anderson read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of six (6) gasoline lamps in Colorado street, from Reed to Tasker street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Ivins read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the construction of a new superstructure for the Penrose Ferry Bridge."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Connell read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of certain gasoline lamps in the Fortieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, read in place bills to surface the following streets and roads in the Fortieth Ward: Fifty-eighth street, from Woodland avenue to Gray's avenue; Penrose Ferry road, from Penrose Ferry bridge to Tinicum Island road, and Island road, from Woodland avenue to Tinicum Island road.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Beaston read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a bridge on the line of Gibson avenue over the Baltimore and Philadelphia Railroad."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to macadamize Gray's lane, from a point 250 feet north of Florence avenue to Florence avenue, in the Fortieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Meyer read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of twelve (12) gasoline lamps to be placed in rear of Sixteenth street, from Lehigh avenue to York street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Lehigh avenue, from Eighteenth street to P. R. R., in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.



Mr. Edmonds read in place bills to re-pave the following streets in the Twenty-ninth Ward: Bouvier and Gratz streets, from Oxford street to Montgomery avenue, with asphalt, and Opal street, from Oxford to Jefferson street, with vitrified brick.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (for Mr. Batt), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to re-pave Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh streets, from Jefferson street to Montgomery avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, with asphalt."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Buck read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to re-pave Cambridge street, from Carlisle street to Ridge avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, with vitrified brick."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to re-pave the following streets in the Twenty-ninth Ward, with asphalt: Ingersoll street, from Twenty-second to Twenty-third street; South College avenue, from Twentieth street to Girard avenue; Thompson street, from Twenty-second to Twenty-sixth street; Cabot street, from Fifteenth to Seventeenth street; Cabot street, from Eighteenth to Nineteenth street; Walter street, from Fifteenth street to Ridge avenue; Harper street, from Seventeenth to Eighteenth street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. A. F. Miller read in place bills to re-pave the following streets in the Twenty-ninth Ward, with asphalt: Twenty-sixth street, from Girard avenue to present asphalt paving; Twenty-fifth street, from W. College avenue to Master street; Twenty-eighth and Thirtieth streets, from Girard avenue to Poplar street, and Thirty-first street, from Girard avenue to Jefferson street, with Belgian blocks.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Graham read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of two gasoline lamps in alley rear of Columbia avenue, between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, read in place bills to re-pave the following streets in the Twenty-ninth Ward with asphalt: Twenty-first street, from N. College avenue to Montgomery avenue, and Uber, Norwood and Beechwood streets, from Columbia avenue to Montgomery avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of property on Twenty-first street, north of Oxford street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, for police and fire purposes."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Prisons.

Mr. G. H. Wagner read in place bills to re-pave the following streets in the Twenty-ninth Ward with asphalt: Twenty-third street, from N. College avenue to Montgomery avenue; Twenty-fourth street, from N. College avenue to Montgomery avenue; and Twenty-second street, from N. College avenue to Montgomery avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. McFetridge read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation of thirty thousand (30,000) dollars, for the purchase of ground and the erection of a patrol station, in the First Police District."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Prisons

Mr. Wadsworth read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of ground at the corner of Ontario and Howard streets, Thirty-third Ward, for bath house purposes."

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Thos. Wagner read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Mervine street, from Ontario to Westmoreland street, in the Thirty-third Ward, on the City plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place bills to grade the following streets in the Thirty-third Ward: Cornwall street, from "G" to

"H" street, and Garabaldi street, from "G" street to a point 283 feet east.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to reduce the width of Hutchinson street, between Ontario and Venango streets, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Thackara read in place bills to locate electric lights in the Thirty-third Ward: Northeast corner Sedgley avenue and North Pennsylvania Railroad, and southeast corner Erie avenue and Lawrence street.

Which were referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of three gasoline lamps on Lawrence street, between Erie avenue and Venango street, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Jobson read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate electric lights at the southwest side of Lancaster avenue, midway between Drexel avenue and Sherwood road, and southeast side of Sherwood road, 150 feet southwest of Lancaster avenue, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which were referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place bills to construct sewers in the following streets in the Thirty-fourth Ward: Leeds avenue, from Sixty-sixth to Sixty-eighth street; Sixty-sixth street, from Haverford street to Leeds avenue; Sixty-seventh street, from Haverford street to Leeds avenue; Lansdowne avenue, from Sixty-sixth to Sixty-ninth street; Media street, from Sixty-sixth to Sixty-eighth street, and Sixty-eighth street, from Haverford street to Leeds avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place bills to lay water-pipe in the following streets in the Thirty-fourth Ward: Sixty-sixth street north, from Lansdowne avenue to Leeds avenue; Leeds avenue, from Sixty-sixth to Sixty-eighth street; Sixty-eighth street, from Haverford street to Lansdowne avenue; Media street, from Sixty-sixth to Sixty-eighth street;

and Sixty-sixth and Sixty-seventh streets, from Haverford street to Lansdowne avenue,

Which were referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Pearson, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe in Parrish street, from Fifty-third to Fifty-fourth street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place bills to grade the following streets in the Thirty-fourth Ward: Parrish street, from Fifty-third to Fifty-fourth street, and Sixty-first street, from Vine street to Girard avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Barton read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of fifteen (15) electric lights on Academy road, from Grant avenue north to Gravel pike."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of thirteen (13) gasoline lamps in the Thirty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Herschell road, from Cemetery road to Southampton road, in the Thirty-fifth Ward, on the City plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to macadamize Cemetery road, east from Bustleton and Somerton turnpikes."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Stinger read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Grove street, from Gray's Ferry road to Wharton street, in the Thirty-sixth Ward, with vitrified brick."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Orr read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of certain gasoline lamps in the Thirty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place bills to construct sewers in the following streets in the Thirty-sixth Ward: Twenty-first street, from Reed to Wilder street, and Twenty-seventh street, from Morris to Jackson street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place bills to grade the following streets in the Thirty-sixth Ward: Twenty-seventh street, from Morris to Tasker street, and Twenty-first street, from Moore street to Snyder avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe in Twenty-seventh street, from Morris to Tasker street, in the Thirty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Twenty-seventh street, from Morris to Tasker street, in the Thirty-sixth Ward, with vitrified brick."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Barrows read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Alfred street, from Hunting Park avenue to Ruffner street, in the Thirty-eighth Ward, on the City plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Seeds, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Director's Office) to pay the Appraisers appointed in accordance with the Ordinance approved November 12, 1897, to appraise the Philadelphia Gas Works." (*Appendix No. 118.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the annual appropriations to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys and Water) Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Health) and Mayor for the year 1898." (*Appendix No. 119.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a temporary loan for six hundred and thirty-three thousand two hundred and fifty (633,250) dollars for general municipal purposes and to appropriate the same in the annual appropriations for the year 1898 to the Board of Public Education, Department of Public Works (Bureaus of Highways, Surveys and Water) Department of Public Safety (Bureaus of Fire, Police and City Property). (*Appendix No. 120.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways) for the year 1898 of twenty thousand (20,000) dollars to grade Sixty-third street between the old P. W. & B. R. R. and the Schuylkill River." (*Appendix No. 121.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled, "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to Item 13 in the annual appropriation to the Department of Receiver of Taxes for the year 1898, for the refunding of certain twice paid, over paid and paid in error water rents, permits and pipe laying bills paid to the Department of Receiver of Taxes (Bureau of Water) from January 1, to June 10, 1898." (*Appendix No. 122.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys) for the year 1898, to pay for sewers and drains on Grant street." (*Appendix No., 123.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, reporting back bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the relief of the family of Charles

Heinzeroth, formerly a lineman of the Electrical Bureau, who was killed in the performance of his duty at Juniper and Race streets," with the request that it be referred to the Electrical Committee.

Which was so referred.

Mr. Leithead, Chairman of the Committee on Police and Prisons, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to grant permission to H. Muhr & Sons to erect a street clock upon the pavement in front of their premises, No. 1110 Chestnut street." (*Appendix No. 124.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, reporting back with a favorable recommendation bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground and building thereon erected situate in Somerton, in the Thirty-fifth Ward, and the crection of a suitable building or the alteration of the building now thereon erected suitable for a sub-police station and to make an appropriation therefor," with the request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was so referred.

Mr. C. K. Smith, Chairman of the Committee on Gas, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to re-organize the Bureau of Gas, Department of Public Works, and to make an appropriation to the said Department for the year 1898 to pay the salaries of the Chief Inspector of Meters and subordinate employees of the said Bureau for six months, from July 1, 1898, and for the maintenance of the said Bureau." (*Appendix No. 125.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Sayre, Chairman of the Committee on Charities and Correction, presented a report, reporting back with a favorable recommendation Mayor's message accompanied with a bill entitled "An Ordinance making an additional appropriation to Item 10, flour, corn meal and wheaten preparations, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Charities and Correction for the year 1898."

(See C. C. Appendix No. 93), with the request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was so referred.

Mr. B. H. Brown, Chairman of the Committee on Fire and Health, presented a report, reporting back with a favorable recommendation bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the year 1898 to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property) for the purchase of lot Twentieth and Buttonwood streets, Fifteenth Ward, for fire purposes," with the request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was so referred.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, reporting back with a favorable recommendation bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Health) for the year 1898," with the request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was so referred.

Mr. Roberts, Chairman of the Committee on Fairmount Park, presented a report, reporting back with a favorable recommendation bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park for the purchase of land for extension of Fairmount Park," with the request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was so referred.

Mr. Dixon moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 74) entitled "An Ordinance to change the character of paving authorized to be laid on Twenty-ninth and Dickinson streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :



YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Balbirnie, Barrows, Barton, Beaston, Birch, Blake, Borden, Bougher, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Buckley, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Connell, Cornelius, Costello, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Embery, Eslen, Garrett, Gilton, Goodman, Graham, Hahn, Hammond, Hawkes, Heins, Hohl, Hulst, Irwin, Ivins, Jobson, Kelley, Kucker, Lang, Levering, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCurdy, McFetridge, Martin, Means, Meeredy, Meehan, Mercer, Meyer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, Mingle, Mitchell, Monroe, Moore, Neill, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Quinn, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Scott, Seeds, Seger, Slater, C. K. Smith, Steger, F. Stevens, Stevenson, Stinger, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Wiltbank, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—89.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 39) entitled "An Ordinance to repeal a portion of an ordinance making an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property), for the year 1898."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Balbirnie, Barton, Baumgaertel, Beaston, Blake, Boorse, Borden, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carroll, Carson, Caven, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Cornelius, Costello, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Embery, Eslen, Funston, Garrett, Gilton, Goodman, Gordon, Graham, Hahn, Hauna, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins,

Hetzell, Hohl, Hults, Irwin, Ivins, Jobson, Kelley, Kucker, Lang, Leithead, Levering, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lovegrove, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCurdy, Martin, Means, Meehan, Mercer, Meyer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, Mingle, Mitchell, Monroe, Moore, Morton, Neill, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Pearson, Quinn, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Scott, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Slater, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, Stevenson, Stinger, Thompson, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Thos. Wagner, Wiltbank, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—97.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Seeds moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 72) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, for the year 1898."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by adding the following: "City Commissioners.—From Item 18, to pay for printing assessor's lists, thirty-five hundred and sixty-two (3,562) dollars and fifty (50) cents; to Item 13, to pay election officers, five hundred and twenty-five (525) dollars; to Item 16, to pay assessors, twelve hundred and thirty-seven (1,237) dollars and fifty (50) cents; to Item 26, to pay extra help, eighteen hundred (1,800) dollars. Board of Public Education—From Item 34, for night schools, five hundred and thirty-three (533) dollars and thirty-four (34) cents; to Item 23, for salaries of officers and temporary help, etc., to pay for clerk at present engaged from May 1, 1898, at the rate of eight hundred (800) dollars per annum. Department of City Treasurer—From Item 8, for appropriation, to six hundred and fifty thousand (650,000) dollars loan, three hundred and fifty (350) dollars.

To Department of Public Safety (Electrical Bureau)—To Item 2, to erect, institute and establish electrical appliances for safety and security in the offices of the City Treasurer. Inspectors of the County Prisons (Reed Street Prison)—From Item 15, for fuel, two thousand (2,000) dollars; from Item 17, for repairs, one thousand (1,000) dollars. To Item 27, for steam heating plant, etc., total three thousand (3,000) dollars.”

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was read.

Also, moved to amend by inserting after the word “Park,” the following: “City Commissioners, Board of Public Education, Inspectors of County Prisons (Reed Street Prison), and from City Treasurer to the Department of Public Safety (Electrical Bureau), for the year 1898.”

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

The amendments having been printed, by unanimous consent,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Barrows, Barton, Baumgaertel, Beaton, Birch, Blake, Borden, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buckley, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Cornelius, Costello, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Embery, Eslen, Funston, Garrett, Gilton, Goodman, Gordon, Graham, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, Hetzell, Hohl, Hulst, Irwin, Ivins, Jobson, Kelley, Kucker, Lang, Leithead, Levering, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lovegrove, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McCurdy, McFetridge, Martin, Means, Meeredy, Meehan, Mercer, Meyer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, Mingle, Mitchell, Monroe, Moore, Morton, Neill, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Pearson, Quinn, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Scott, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Slater, C. K. Smith, Spiel,

Stauffer, Steger, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, Stevenson Stinger, Thompson, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Thos. Wagner, Wiltbank, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—100.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 99) entitled "An Ordinance to levy and fix the rate of taxes for the year 1899."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The third section was again read, and agreed to.

The fourth section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Barrows, Barton, Baumgaertel, Beaston, Birch, Blake, Boorse, Borden, Bougher, Breitingier, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Buckley, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Cornelius, Costello, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Embery, Eslen, Falbey, Funston, Garrett, Gilpin, Gilton, Goodman, Gordon, Graham, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, Hetzell, Hohl, Hults, Irwin, Ivins, Jobson, Kelley, Kucker, Lang, Leithead, Leonard, Levering, Linton, Loeb, Lovegrove, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCurdy, McFetridge, Martin, Means, Meehan, Mercer, Meyer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, Mingle, Mitchell, Monroe, Montgomery, Moore, Morton, Neill, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Pearson, Quinn, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Scott, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Slater, Smedley, C. K. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens,

Stevenson, Stinger, Thackara, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Wiltbank, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—113.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council resolution (Appendix No. 48) entitled "Resolution pertaining to the returning of certain paintings to Independence Hall."

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Seeds moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 100) entitled "An Ordinance providing for the erection and maintenance of 500 gasoline lamps in the various wards of the City, and making an appropriation therefor."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Meehan moved to amend by striking out the figures "500" and inserting the figures "550."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The section section was again read.

Mr. W. H. Brown moved to amend by striking out the words "lamps of the Maloney Co. patent."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. W. H. Brown, seconded by Mr. Breitingner, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Beaston, Birch, Boorse, Borden, Breitingner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Carroll, Caven, Collins, DeHaven, Edmonds, Erdin, Eslen, Funs-ton Gilpin, Gilton, Goodman, Hahn, Hawkes, Hulst, Job-

son, Kelley, Lang, Linton, Loeb, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McFetridge, Meehan, Mercer, A. F. Miller, Mingle, Moore, Orr, Ouram, Parker, Pearson, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Seeds, Stauffer, F. Stevens, Stevenson, Stinger, Thompson, and Wiltbank—50.

NAYS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Balbirnie, Barton, Baumgaertel, Blake, Bougher, Buck, Buckley, Carsen, Caverow, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Costello, Davidson, Dixon, Doak, Embery, Garrett, Graham, Hammond, Hanna, Hazlett, Heins, Hetzell, Hohl, Irwin, Ivins, Kucker, Leithead, Levering, Little, Lovegrove, McAllister, McCurdy, Martin, Means, Mecredy, S. G. Miller, Mitchell, Monroe, Morton, Pallatt, Perry, Quinn, Scott, Seger, Seltzer, Slater, Smedley, C. K. Smith, Spiel, Steger, A. F. Stevens, Thackara, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—63.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section,

Also moved to amend by adding the following: "And the said lamps are to be maintained at not less than 20 candle power."

Mr. Hetzell moved to amend the amendment by striking out the words "are to be maintained at not less than 20 candle power," and inserting the words "shall produce a light of an average of 20 candle power."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Van Osten, seconded by Mr. Conrad, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Barrows, Bougher, Buck, Carroll, Connell, DeHaven, Funston, Garrett, Gilpin, Goodman, Gordon Graham, Hammond, Hanna, Hawkes, Henry, Hetzell, Irwin, Ivins, Knight, Kucker, Lang, Leithead, Leonard, Lovegrove, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCurdy, McFetridge, Mecredy, S. G. Miller, Mingle, Mitchell, Morton, Neill, Orr, Pallatt, Quinn, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Sayre, Seeds, Seger, Slater, Steger, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, Thackara, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—55.

NAYS—Messrs. Abrahams, Anderson, Balbirnie, Barton, Baumgaertel, Beaston, Birch, Blake, Borden, Breitinger, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buckley, Caven, Caverow, Collins, Conrad, Cornelius, Costello, Davidson, Doak, Edmonds, Embery, Gilton, Heins, Hohl, Jobson, Kelley, Levering, Little, Loeb, Lumley, Martin, Meehan, Mercer, A. F. Miller, Monroe, Moore, Ouram, Pearson, Perry, Roberts, Scott, Seltzer, Smedley, C. K. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Thompson, and Wiltbank—50.

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment as amended,

Mr. W. H. Brown moved to amend the amendment by adding the following: "Said average shall apply to each circuit of 50 lamps."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment as amended,

It was agreed to,

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was read.

Mr. Seeds moved to amend by striking out the figures "500" and inserting the figures "550."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

And the bill was laid over to print the amendments.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 29) entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance making an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property), for the year 1898,'" approved December 31, 1897.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Balbirnie, Barrows, Barton, Baumgaertel, Beaston, Birch, Blake, Boorse, Bougher, Breiting, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buckley, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Costello, Davidson, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Embery, Eslen, Falbey, Funston, Garrett, Gilpin, Gilton, Goodman, Gordon, Graham, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, Hohl, Irwin, Ivins, Jobson, Kelley, Knight, Kueker, Lang, Leithead, Leonard, Levering, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lovegrove, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McCurdy, McFetridge, Martin, Mecredy, Meehan, Mercer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, Mingle, Mitchell, Monroe, Moore, Morton, Orr, Pallatt, Pearson, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Scott, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Slater, Smedley, C. K. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, F. Stevens, Stinger, Thackara, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Wiltbank, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—104.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Seeds moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 101) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the Board of Public Education, Inspectors of County Prisons (Holmesburg Prison), Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property), and City Treasurer, for the year 1898."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by adding the following: "From Item 8, for appropriation to six hundred and fifty thousand



(650,000) dollars loan to Item No. 2, three hundred (300) dollars, to cover additional expenses necessary under the United States War Revenue Law of 1898."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The amendment having been printed, by unanimous consent,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Balbirnie, Barrows, Barton, Baumgaertel, Beaston, Blake, Boorse, Borden, Bougher, Breiting, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Buckley, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Connell, Conrad, Costello, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Embery, Eslen, Garrett, Gilpin, Gilton, Goodman, Gordon, Graham, Hammond, Hanna, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, Henry, Hetzell, Hohl, Hulst, Irwin, Ivins, Jobson, Kelley, Knight, Kucker, Leithead, Linton, Lovegrove, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCurdy, McFetridge, Martin, Meeredy, Meehan, Mercer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, Mingle, Mitchell, Monroe, Moore, Morton, Neill, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Pearson, Perry, Quinn, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Scott, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Spiel, Stauffer, F. Stevens, Stevenson, Stinger, Thackara, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Wiltbank, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—97.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 104) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the appointment of an Inspector for opening ditches (Bureau of Highways), providing for the payment of the salary; au-

thorizing the City Controller to countersign warrants for said Inspector; and repealing ordinance approved June 2, 1898, entitled 'An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works, for the year 1898,''' and to authorize a certain transfer in the Bureau of Highways for the purpose of paying salary of Inspector of Repairs to Sewers."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The third section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Balbirnie, Barrows, Barton, Baumgaertel, Beaston, Birch, Blake, Boorse, Borden, Bougher, Breitingen, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buckley, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Costello, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Embery, Erdin, Eslen, Funston, Garrett, Gilton, Goodman, Graham, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, Hetzell, Hohl, Hults, Irwin, Kelley, Knight, Kucker, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Lovegrove, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCurdy, McFetridge, Martin, Meccredy, Meehan, Mercer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, Mingle, Mitchell, Moore, Morton, Neill, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Pearson, Perry, Quinn, E. W. Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Scott, Seeds, Seger, Slater, Smedley, C. K. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, F. Stevens, Stinger, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Wiltbank, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—97.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Hulst moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 111) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the striking of Locust street, from Thirty-third to Thirty-fourth street, from the City plan."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. W. H. Brown moved to amend by adding the following: "*Provided further*, said property shall be kept open to the public for ingress and egress."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the bill was laid over to print the amendment.

Mr. Dixon moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 105) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Gray's Ferry avenue, Levering and Sixty-first streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Amick, Anderson, Balbirnie, Barrows, Barton, Baumgaertel, Beaston, Birch, Blake, Boorse, Borden, Bougher, Breitingen, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Buckley, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Costello, Davidson, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Embery, Garrett, Gilton, Goodman, Gordon, Graham, Hahn, Hammond, Hawkes, Heins, Hetzell, Hohl, Hulst, Irwin, Ivins, Jobson, Kelley, Knight, Kucker, Lang, Leithead, Leonard, Linton, Little, Lovegrove, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCurdy, McFetridge, Martin, Meehan, Mercer, S. G. Miller, Mingle, Mitchell, Moore, Morton, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt,

Parker, Pearson, Perry, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards. Roberts, Sayre, Scott, Seeds, Seltzer, Smedley, C. K. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, F. Stevens, Stinger, Thackara, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—97.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative.

It was agreed to,  
And the bill passed.

Mr. C. K. Smith moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 115) entitled "An Ordinance relative to the location of gas lamps."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Balbirnie, Beaston, Blake, Borden, Bougher, Breiting, B. H. Brown, Buck, Carroll, Carlsen, Caven, Caverow, Collins, Conrad, Costello, Davidson, Dixon, Embery, Eslen, Funston, Garrett, Gilpin, Gilton, Gordon, Graham, Hammond, Hanna, Hawkes, Heins, Henry, Hietzell, Hohl, Hulst, Irwin, Ivins, Jobson, Kelley, Kucker, Lang, Leithead, Leonard, Linton, Little, Lovegrove, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McCurdy, McFetridge, Martin, Mecredy, Meehan, Mercer, S. G. Miller, Mingle, Mitchell, Monroe, Moore, Morton, Neill, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Roberts, Scott, Seeds, Seltzer, Slater, Smedley, C. K. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, Stinger, Thackara, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Wiltbank, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—85.

NAYS—Messrs. Amick, Baungaertel, Birch, Boorse,

W. H. Brown, Cornelius, Doak, Edmonds, Montgomery, Parker, Sayre—11.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Neill moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council adjourned.

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## Thursday, June 30, 1898.

A Special Meeting of Common Council was held this day, pursuant to the following call:

*Philadelphia, June 23, 1898.*

GEORGE W. KOCHERSPERGER, Esq.,  
Chief Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Please call a Special Meeting of Common Council for Thursday, 30th inst., at 10 o'clock A. M., for the transaction of general business, oblige,

Yours truly,

WENCEL HARTMAN,  
*President of Common Council.*

### Members present:

Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Barrows, Barton, Batt, Beaston, Birch, Blake, Boorse, Borden, Bougher, Breitingner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Buckley, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Chew, Collins, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Costello, Davidson, De Haven, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Embury, Erdin, Eslen, Falbey, Firth, Funston, Garrett, Gilpin, Gilton, Goheen, Goodman, Gordon, Graham, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Hawkes, Hazlett Heins, Henry, Hetzell, Hohl, Hults, Irwin, Ivins, Jobson, Kelley, Kittams, Knight, Kucker, Lang, Leithead, Leonard, Levering, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lovegrove, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McCurdy, McFetridge, Martin, Means, Mecredy, Meehan, Mercer, Meyer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, Mingle, Mitchell, Monroe, Montgomery, Moore, Morrow, Morton, Neill, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Pearson, Perry, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Scott, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Slugart, Slater, Smedley, C. K. Smith,

Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, Stevenson, Stinger, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Wiltbank, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*.

The President presented the following communications:

*Philadelphia, June 30, 1898.*

WENCEL HARTMAN, Esq.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Please excuse me from attending Council to-day, as I am unable to attend on account of sickness.

Yours respectfully,

EDWIN E. SMITH.

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*Philadelphia, June 30, 1898.*

WENCEL HARTMAN, Esq.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Owing on account of sickness of my daughter, will make it impossible for me to be present at Special Meeting on Thursday, June 30, 1898.

Respectfully yours, etc.,

FRED. BAUMGAERTEL.

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*Philadelphia, June 27, 1898.*

GEORGE W. KOCHERSPERGER, Esq.,

Chief Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Having obtained a position with Geo. DeB. Keim & Co., 610 Market street, I am compelled to give up my position as page of Common Council. I am sorry I have to give you such short notice, but this was unexpected on my part. Thanking all for favors of past, hoping to be able to return them at some future time, I am

Yours very truly,

OLIVER L. HUTZEL.

Also, presented a communication from the City Solicitor submitting copy of the report of the jury in the matter of the opening of Mervine street from Tioga to Venango streets, in the Thirty-third Ward. (*Appendix No. 126.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a further communication from the City Solicitor, submitting a copy of report of the jury in the matter of the opening of Park avenue, from Susquehanna avenue to Dauphin street, in the Thirty-seventh Ward, filed June 29th, 1898. (*Appendix No. 127.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a communication from Dr. Wm. Pepper, president of the Philadelphia Museums, submitting a report in accordance with the provisions of Item 11 of the appropriation to the Mayor for the year 1898, making appropriation for the annual expenses of the Philadelphia Commercial Museum, embodying all the statistics that could be collected relating to the use of hard-woods in paving streets in American and foreign cities.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a further communication from Dr. Wm. Pepper, submitting a report on the disposal of sewage and the cleaning and care of streets in certain cities of Europe.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning.

Also, presented a communication from the City Treasurer, submitting copy of a communication from the Auditor-General of the State of Pennsylvania, relative to a sum of money amounting to three thousand five hundred and ninety-six (3,596) dollars and twenty-eight (28) cents, due the Commonwealth of the State of Pennsylvania from the City, for the care and treatment of indigent insane at Norristown, Pa., from June 1, 1897, to May 31st, 1898, accompanied with a bill. (*Appendix No. 128.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.



Also, presented a communication from the City Controller, stating that the balance available for further appropriations for 1898, after crediting all appropriation bills passed to June 30th, 1898, amounted to the sum of one hundred and two thousand seven hundred and sixteen dollars and eighty-four cents (\$102,716.84.) (*Appendix No. 129.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the League of American Municipalities, extending an invitation to the Mayor and Councils to be present at the second annual convention of the League, to be held at Detroit, Michigan, on August 1st to 4th, inclusive.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Government.

Also, presented a communication from the Secretary of the Board of Public Education, submitting copy of preamble and resolution adopted by the Committee on Property of the Board of Public Education, June 28, 1898, requesting Councils to make an appropriation of at least \$475,000 out of the new loan for the completion of the new Boy's High School building and equipment of the school.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Leonard read in place bills to authorize the location of gasoline lamps in the Thirty-ninth Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Seger read in place of a bill entitled "An Ordinance to increase the salaries of the Chief Clerks of Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, and to make an appropriation of three hundred and thirty-three (333) dollars and thirty-three (33) cents therefor."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place bills to pave the following streets in the Seventh ward: Taney street, from Pine to South street, with Belgian blocks, and Waverly street, from Twentieth to Twenty-first street, with patent pavement.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Chew read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation of fifteen hundred (1500) dollars for the 20th Regiment of the Provisional National Guard of the State of Pennsylvania."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Thomas read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave alley south of Fairmount avenue, from Fifteenth to Broad street, in the Fifteenth Ward, with asphaltum."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hohl read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Sharswood street (formerly Eisen avenue), from Lawrence to Fourth street, in the Seventeenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Eslen read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of a gas lamp on Lawrence street, between Norris and Diamond streets, in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Meehan read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light at Washington lane and the Reading railroad, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of the sidewalks on Wyoming avenue, between Fisher's lane on the west to the bridge that starts between "H" and "I" street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Seeds read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to appropriate two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars, for the improvement of the square of ground belonging to the City on Germantown avenue between Duval street and Washington lane, in the Twenty-second Ward, for public park purposes."

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Davidson read in place bills to place the following streets on the City plan, in the Twenty-second Ward:

Water street, from Tabor avenue to Fisher's avenue; "A" street, from Tabor avenue to Fisher's avenue; Wellen's avenue, from Front street to Oxford Pike, and Howard street, from Tabor avenue to Fisher's avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to strike Maple avenue, from Tabor avenue to Fisher's avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward, from the City plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Carroll read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open Lindley avenue, from York road to Second street pike, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to re-surface Clinton street, from Adams street to Green lane, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to surface Clinton street, from Cheltenham avenue to Green lane, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Embery read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe in Frankford street, between Edmund street and Torresdale avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of John street, from Tackawanna to Josephine street, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Richards read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gasoline lamps in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Knight read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the revision of the lines and grades of streets required to avoid grade crossings of the Philadelphia & Trenton

railroad, from Norris street to Butler street, in the Twenty-fifth and Thirty-first Wards of the City of Philadelphia; to provide for the elevation of said railroad; to strike from the City plan Trenton avenue, from Lehigh avenue to Butler street; to place on the City plan Wyoming street, from Somerset street to Ann street, from Clearfield street to Clementine street, and from Cope street to Virginia street; also, to place upon the City plan Wittee street, between Fulton street and Auburn street, and between Wayne street and Cambria street; also, to provide for the opening of said Wyoming street and Wittee street, and authorizing the Mayor to enter security for the payment of any damages that may accrue hereunder," approved the 2d day of February, 1897, and to make an appropriation of nine hundred thousand (900,000 dollars out of the loan made for this purpose, and to provide for the payments therein authorized."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Anderson read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to appropriate the sum of seventy thousand (70,000) dollars, to erect a school house on the lot of ground belonging to the City of Philadelphia at Sixteenth, Porter and Shunk streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Mr. Monroe read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate three electric lights in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place bills to authorize the location of gasoline lamps in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in the east and west sides of Thirty-third street, from Sergeant street to Lehigh avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe in Thirty-third street, from Sergeant street to Lehigh avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe in Thirty-third street, from Sergeant street to Lehigh avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Huntingdon street, from Thirty-first to Thirty-fourth street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, on the City plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Huntingdon street, from Thirty-first to Thirty-fourth street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Thirty-third street, from Sergeant street to Lehigh avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, with sheet asphaltum."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Edmonds read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Lambert street, from Jefferson to Oxford street, and from Columbia avenue to Montgomery avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, with asphalt."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Wadsworth read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate three electric lights in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gasoline lamps in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance declaring the throwing of glass, tacks or anything that would be injurious to bicycle tires on the public highways, to be a nuisance."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Prisons.

Mr. Thos. Wagner read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Sixteenth street, from pres-

ent sewer at Bristol street, south on Sixteenth street to Decatur street, and west on Decatur street to present sewer, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of portion of plan No. 157, bounded by Eighth and Eleventh streets, and Ontario and Venango street, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Thackara read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Orianna street, from Cambria street to Indiana avenue, in the Thirty-third Ward, with sheet asphaltum."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Costello read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate electric lights at Vankirk and Tulip streets; Cottage and Comley streets, and Tulip and Comley streets, in the Thirty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Morrow read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Dickinson street, from Twenty-sixth street to a point 200 feet west of Twenty-eighth street, in the Thirty-sixth Ward, with sheet asphaltum."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Twenty-first street, from Point Breeze avenue to Mifflin street; Dickinson street, from Eighteenth to Twenty-second street, and Reed street, from Eighteenth to Twenty-third street, in the Thirty-sixth Ward, with sheet asphaltum."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Orr read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gasoline lamps in rear of No. 1160 S. Nineteenth street, and rear of No. 1130 S. Nineteenth street, in the Thirty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Henry read in place bills to repave the following streets in the Thirty-sixth Ward, with sheet asphaltum: Twenty-second street, from Washington avenue to Ells-

worth street, and Twenty-sixth street, from Washington avenue to Manton street."

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Heins read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gasoline lamps in the Thirty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Kittams read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Gratz street, from Sedgley avenue to Somerset street, in the Thirty-eighth Ward, on the City plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Thompson read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gas lamps on the east side of Carlisle street, 103 feet south of Tioga street, and on the west side of Carlisle street, 202 feet south of Tioga street, in the Thirty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Seeds, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation of six hundred thousand (600,000) dollars out of the loan authorized by Ordinance of Councils approved June 17, 1898, to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways) for repaving streets." (*Appendix No. 130.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation out of the loan authorized by Ordinance of Councils, approved June 17, 1898, to the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the year 1898 for the completion of the Boys' High School and the erection of new school buildings." (*Appendix No. 131.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the City Controller to make a certain transfer in the annual appropriation to the Department of City Commissioners for the year 1898, for the support and maintenance

of the Companies of First, Second and Third Regiments, State Fencibles, City Troop, Battery "A," and Naval Battery of the Pennsylvania Volunteers, and such other uses as may be necessary, and to authorize the City Controller to countersign warrants for same." (*Appendix No. 132.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation of twenty thousand (20,000) dollars out of the loan authorized by Ordinance of Councils, approved June 17, 1898, to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, for the purchase of land for the extension of Fairmount Park." (*Appendix No. 133.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation out of the loan authorized by Ordinance of Councils, approved June 17, 1898, to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys), for the construction of main sewers." (*Appendix No. 134.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Dixon, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Ritner, Devon, Duval, Front, Almond, Chatham, Gaul, Mercer, Tioga, South, Lombard, Arch, Allison, Frazier, Forty-seventh, Fifty-ninth, Sixtieth, Thompson, Wilton, Weikel, Arbor, Bristol, Dell and Mervine streets, Aramingo avenue and cartways of Washington lane and Rhawn street." (*Appendix No. 135.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance repealing so much of the Ordinance approved July 16, 1897, as authorizes the grading of Trinity street, from Fifty-fourth to Fifty-fifth street." (*Appendix No. 136.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to author-



ize the paving of Newhall, Westmoreland, Shunk, Dickinson, Forty-seventh, Sixtieth, Beaumont, Fifty-fifth, Chadwick, Colorado, Bouvier, Bristol, Dell, Juniper, Letitia, and Porter streets, Saybrook and Sedgley avenues, and the intersection of Point Breeze avenue and Twenty-first street." (*Appendix No. 137.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Orkney, Ellet and Pleasant streets and Crease lane." (*Appendix No. 138.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to amend Ordinance approved December 15, 1897, to authorize the erection of wooden steps on Mechanic and Church streets." (*Appendix No. 139.* )

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, reporting back with a favorable recommendation bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading and macadamizing of Stenton avenue, from Haines street to Willow Grove avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward, to make an appropriation therefor," with the request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was so referred.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, reporting back with a favorable recommendation petition of citizens and owners of property in Chestnut Hill, Twenty-second Ward, requesting that Council take such action as may be necessary to improve and place in good condition the roadbed of Mermaid avenue, from German-town avenue to Twenty-fifth street, with the request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was so referred.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, reporting back with a favorable recommendation petition of property owners and residents upon and in the vicinity of Power's lane, in the Twenty-seventh Ward,

urging Councils to repair said lane or road with gravel or broken stone, with the request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was so referred.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, reporting back with a favorable recommendation bill entitled "An Ordinance to macadamize Sixtieth street, from Kingsessing avenue to Springfield avenue, in the Twenty-seventh Ward," with the request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was so referred.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, reporting back with a favorable recommendation bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the construction of gutters and the placing of broken stone on Gypsy lane, from School lane to the Park drive," with the request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was so referred.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, reporting back with a favorable recommendation bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation of ten thousand (10,000) dollars to macadamize River road, from Porter street southward to the foot of hill or as far as the amount will pay for," with the request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was so referred.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, reporting back with a favorable recommendation bill entitled "An Ordinance to macadamize Upland street, from Seventy-first street one hundred and seventy-five feet west," with the request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was so referred.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, reporting back with a favorable recommendation bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the placing of cinders or ashes on Moyamensing avenue, between Broad street

and Point Breeze Race Track," with the request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was so referred.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, reporting back with a favorable recommendation bill entitled "An Ordinance making an appropriation for digging and cleaning out water courses in the Thirty-ninth Ward," with the request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was so referred.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, reporting back with a favorable recommendation bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the necessary work of re-grading, re-paving and re-setting of curb, etc., to bring York street, from Edgmont to Commerce street, in the Eighteenth Ward, to the established City grade," with the request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was so referred.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, reporting back with a favorable recommendation bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the necessary work of re-grading, re-paving and re-setting of curb, etc., to bring Cumberland street, from Edgmont to Commerce street, and Thompson and Newkirk streets, from Cumberland street eastward, in the Eighteenth Ward, to the established City grade," with the request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was so referred.

Mr. Hults, Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Co. to extend the railroad bridge over Cedar street on the line of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway, in the Twenty-fifth Ward." (*Appendix No. 140.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to strike from the City plan Walnut lane, from Main street to the Schuylkill river." (*Appendix No. 141.*)

Which was so referred.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to revise the grades of Malvern avenue between Sixty-third and Sixty-fourth streets; Sherman street, from Frank to Philcellena street, and Philcellena street, from Greene to Auburn street." (*Appendix No. 142.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of the territory bounded by Walnut lane, Peechin street, Hermit street, Manayunk avenue, Harvey street and Terrace street, and to place on the City plan Dexter street, from Walnut lane to Markle street." (*Appendix No. 143.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance supplement to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance for the construction of a bridge on the line of the Reading Railway over Richmond street,' approved February 6, 1874." (*Appendix No. 144.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of main sewers in Ash street, Reed street extension, Sixty-one-and-one-half street, Fifty-fifth street, Webster street, Montgomery street relief, Hegerman street, East Branch of Wingohocking creek, Oregon avenue, extension of Wissahickon high level intercepting sewer, Pratt street, Eastwick street, extension of stormwater conduit near Rittenhouse street, Aramingo avenue extension and Wingohocking creek sewer extension." (*Appendix No. 145.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, reporting back with a favorable recommendation, bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the construction of a new superstructure for the Penrose Ferry Bridge," with the request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was so referred.

Mr. C. K. Smith, Chairman of the Committee on Gas, presented a report, with resolution annexed entitled "Resolution of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works to erect 550 public gasoline lamps." (*Appendix No. 146.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Leithead moved to proceed to second reading of bill (*Appendix No. 124*) entitled "An Ordinance to grant permission to H. Muhr & Sons to erect a street clock upon the pavement in front of premises No. 1110 Chestnut street."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Meehan moved that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Police and Prisons.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section,

Mr. Thomas moved to amend by adding the following: "*And provided also*, That no advertisement be placed upon said clock."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the bill was laid over to print the amendment.

Mr. Leithead moved to proceed to second reading of bill (*Appendix No. 48*) entitled "An Ordinance to regulate travel, for the better protection of life and limb."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The third section was again read, and agreed to.

The fourth section was again read.

Mr. E. W. Richards moved to amend by striking out on first and second lines the words "shall turn the corner of any street or highway," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "or conveyance of any kind whether propelled by human power, horse power or electricity, shall turn the corner of any street or cross the street at the in-

tersection of streets;" and by adding at the end of the section the following: "*Provided*, That this section shall not apply to vehicles to which the right of way is especially given by law or ordinance, so that the section when amended will read as follows :

"SECT. 4. No vehicle, or horsemen, or conveyance of any kind whether propelled by human power, horse power or electricity, shall turn the corner of any street or cross the street at the intersection of streets at a greater rate of speed than six (6) miles an hour, except between Arch and Walnut streets and Sixteenth street and the Delaware river, where they shall not exceed four (4) miles an hour: *Provided*, That this section shall not apply to vehicles to which the right of way is especially given by law or ordinance."

Mr. Hawkes moved to amend the amendment by adding the following: "requiring the attachment of a bell to the bottom of the halter of horses—of vehicles—with rubber tires."

The question being on agreeing to the amendment to amendment,

Mr. Mercer moved that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Police and Prisons.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Dixon moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 109) entitled "An Ordinance to permit Burnham, Williams & Co. to lay a conduit under and across Hamilton street, between Broad and Fifteenth streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Barrows, Barton, Beaston, Birch, Blake, Boorse, Borden, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buckley, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Connell, Cornelius, Costello, Dixon, Edmonds, Embery, Falbey, Garrett, Gilpin, Gilton, Goheen, Goodman, Graham,

Hahn, Hanna, Heins, Hetzell, Hohl, Hults, Irwin, Ivins, Jobson, Kelley, Kittams, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Leonard, Levering, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lunkenheimer, McCurdy, McFetridge, Martin, Means, Mercer, Meyer, A. F. Miller, Mingle, Mitchell, Monroe, Morrow, Neill, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Scott, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Slater, Smedley, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, Stinger, Thomas, Thompson, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Thos. Wagner, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—87.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 37) entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe in Chancellor, Sherman, Greene, Sedgwick, Ellett, Rosewood, Carlisle, St. Bernard, Bristol, Wendle, Dounton, Tioga, Sixty-second, Allison, Vogdes, Reed, Oakford, Sixty-seventh, Sixty-eighth, Linmore, Alden, Cecil, Fifty-seventh and Fifty-eighth streets; Chew, Walton (or Fitzwater street), Allegheny, Lansdowne, Lancaster, Wyalusing, Glenmore and Saybrook avenues."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Barrows, Barton, Beaton, Birch, Blake, Boorse, Borden, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Buckley, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Cornelius, Costello, Dixon, Edmonds, Embury, Eslen, Falbey, Firth, Garrett, Gilpin, Gilton, Goheen, Goodman, Gordon, Graham, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Hawkes, Heins, Hetzell, Hohl, Hults, Irwin, Ivins, Jobson, Kelley, Kittams, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Leonard, Levering, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lovegrove, Lunkenheimer,

McAllister, McCurdy, McFetridge, Means, Meehan, Mercer, Meyer, A. F. Miller, Monroe, Morrow, Neill, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Pearson, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Scott, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Slater, Smedley, C. K. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, Stevenson, Stinger, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Thos. Wagner, Wiltbank, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—99.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 9) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Director of the Department of Public Safety to enter into a new lease with Charles J. Gallagher, for the premises northwest corner of Tenth and Hunter streets, Ninth Ward, to take effect at the expiration of the present lease, November 1, 1898."

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Roberts moved to amend by adding at the end thereof after word "lease" the following, "and that the said lessor shall keep the same in good repair and pay all taxes and water rent."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The amendment having been printed, by unanimous consent,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage.

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Barrows, Barton, Beaston Birch, Blake, Boorse, Borden, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Buckley, Carroll, Carsen,



Caven, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Cornelius, Costello, Davidson, Dixon, Edmonds, Embery, Eslen, Falbey, Firth, Garrett, Gilpon, Gilton, Goheen, Goodman, Graham, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, Hetzell, Hohl, Hults, Irwin, Jobson, Kelley, Kittams, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Leonard, Levering, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lovegrove, Lunkenheimer, McCurdy, McFetridge, Means, Meehan, Mercer, Meyer, A. F. Miller, Mingle, Mitchell, Monroe, Morrow, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Pearson, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Scott, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Smedley, C. K. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, Stinger, Thomas, Thompson, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Thos. Wagner, Wiltbank, and Hartman, *Pres't*—96.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred with an amendment.

Common Council proceeded to third reading of bill (Appendix No. 111), entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the striking of Locust street, from Thirty-third to Thirty-fourth street, from the City plan."

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Amick, Anderson, Barrows, Barton, Blake, Boorse, W. H. Brown, Buck, Buckley, Carroll, Car- sen, Caven, Connell, Cornelius, Davidson, Dixon, Edmonds, Embery, Falbey, Firth, Garrett, Gilton, Goheen, Goodman, Gordon, Graham, Hahn, Hanna, Heins, Hetzell, Hohl, Hults, Irwin, Ivins, Jobson, Kelley, Lang, Leithead, Leonard, Levering, Linton, Loeb, Lunkenheimer, Means, Mecredy, A. F. Miller, Monroe, Morrow, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Pearson, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Scott, Slater, Smedley, C. K. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, Thompson, Van

Osten, Wadsworth, Thos. Wagner, Wiltbank, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—72.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, resumed second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 4), entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the City Solicitor to satisfy claims for water pipe against property of the St. Agnes Hospital."

The question being on agreeing to the first and only section,

Mr. Means moved to amend by striking out the following: "*Provided*, That the lien shall be revived whenever any of the property ceases to be used for hospital purposes" and inserting in lieu thereof, the following: "*Provided*, That if the said property ceases to be used for hospital purposes, then the charge for the said pipe shall be paid before any permits be issued to connect therewith."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The amendment having been printed, by unanimous consent,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Balbirnie, Barrows, Birch, Blake, Boorse, Bougher, W. H. Brown, Buck, Buckley, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Collins, Cornelius, Costello, Dixon, Edmonds, Enbery, Erdin, Eslon, Falbey, Gilton, Goheen, Graham, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, Hetzell, Irwin, Ivins, Jobson, Kelley, Kittams, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Leonard, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lovegrove, Lunkenheimer, McFetridge, Martin, Means, Mecredy, Meyer, A. F. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Neill, Orr,

Ouram, Pallatt, Pearson, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Sayre, Scott, Seeds, Seger, Slater, Smedley, C. K. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, Stinger, Thompson, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—80.

NAYS—Messrs. Meehan and Roberts—2.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred with an amendment.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 15) entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to the West Philadelphia Passenger Railway Company and the Seventeenth and Nineteenth Streets Passenger Railway Company to connect their tracks at the northeast corner of Nineteenth and Market streets."

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Barrows, Barton, Boorse, Borden, Bougher, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Buckley, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Collins, Corenlus, Falbey, Gilpin, Gilton, Goheen, Gordon, Graham, Hahn, Hammond, Hawkes, Heins, Hetzell, Hohl, Hults, Irwin, Ivins, Jobson, Kelley, Kittams, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Leonard, Levering, Linton, Loeb, Lovegrove, Lunkenheimer, McCurdy, McFetridge, Martin, Meehan, Mercer, Meyer, A. F. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Ouram, Pallatt, Pearson, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Scott, Seeds, Seltzer, Slater, C. K. Smith,

Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, F. Stevens, Stinger, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Thos. Wagner, Wiltbank, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—79.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Dixon moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 106) entitled "An Ordinance to amend ordinance approved March 24, 1898, relative to the paving of Eighteenth street, from Venango street to Erie avenue, and Page street, from Fifteenth to Sixteenth street."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Barrows, Birch, Blake, Boorse, Borden, Bougher, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Buckley, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Collins, Cornelius, Davidson, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Embery, Falbey, Gilton, Goheen, Gordon, Graham, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, Hetzell, Hohl, Hults, Irwin, Ivins, Jobson, Kelley, Knight, Lang, Leithhead, Leonard, Levering, Linton, Loeb, Lovegrove, Lunkenheimer, McCurdy, McFetridge, Martin, Means, Meredy, Meehan, Mercer, A. F. Miller, Mingle, Mitchell, Monroe, Neill, Ouram, Pallatt, Pearson, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Scott, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Slater, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, Stinger, Thomas, Thompson, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Wiltbank, and Hartman, *Pres't*—87.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Hults moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 85) entitled "An Ordinance to strike from the City plan the proposed driveway on the northern side of Pennsylvania avenue subway, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets, and to permit William Sellers & Co., Inc., to construct their building thereon and on the line of the subway wall and to construct a tunnel through the said wall."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Sayre moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section,

Mr. Mercer moved that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Surveys.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section,

It was agreed to,

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Barrows, Beaston, Birch, Blake, Boorse, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Buckley, Carsen, Collins, Connell, Cornelius, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Firth, Garrett, Gilton, Goheen, Gordon, Graham, Hammond, Hanna, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, Hetzell, Hohl, Hults, Irwin, Ivins, Kelley, Kittams, Knight, Kucker, Lang, Leithead, Levering, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lovegrove, Lunkenheimer, McFetridge, Martin, Means, Mcreedy, A. F. Miller, Mingle, Mitchell, Monroe, Montgoun-

ery, Morrow, Morton, Neill, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Frank Richards, Scott, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Slater, Smedley, C. K. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, Stinger, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Wiltbank, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—84.

NAYS—Messrs. Anderson, Borden, Gilpin, Goodman, McCurdy, Meehan, Mercer, Roberts, Seeds, Thomas, and Thompson—11.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 14) entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to William Wharton, Jr., & Co., Incorporated, to lay a track across Ellsworth street to connect their works."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Barrows, Barton, Beaston, Birch, Blake, Boorse, Borden, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Buckley, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Chew, Collins, Connell, Cornelius, Costello, Dixon, Doak, Embury, Firth, Funston, Garrett, Gilpin, Gilton, Goheen, Goodman, Gordon, Graham, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, Hetzell, Hohl, Hulst, Irwin, Ivins, Jobson, Kelley, Kittams, Knight, Kucker, Leithead, Leonard, Linton, Loeb, Lunkenheimer, McCurdy, McFetridge, Martin, A. F. Miller, Mingle, Mitchell, Moore, Morrow, Morton, Neill, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Frank Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Seltzer, Slater, Smedley, C. K. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, Stinger,

Thomas, Thompson, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Wiltbank, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—88.

NAYS—Mr. McAllister—1.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 30) entitled "An Ordinance to remove two electric lights in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Barrows, Barton, Birch, Blake, Boorse, Borden, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Buckley, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Chew, Collins, Cornelius, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Garrett, Gilpin, Gilton, Goheen, Goodman, Gordon, Graham, Hahn, Hammond, Heins, Hetzell, Hohl, Jobson, Kelley, Kittams, Knight, Leithead, Leonard, Linton, Little, Loeb, McAllister, McFetridge, Martin, Means, Meehan, Mercer, A. F. Miller, Mingle, Mitchell, Monroe, Moore, Morrow, Morton, Neill, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Pearson, Frank Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Scott, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Slater, Smedley, C. K. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, Stinger, Thomas, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Wiltbank, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—84.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. McCurdy moved that Common Council take a recess until 2.30 P. M.,

Which was agreed to.

The hour of 2.30 P. M. having arrived, the President called Common Council to order.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 31) entitled "An Ordinance amendatory to an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance authorizing the Twenty-second Street and Allegheny Avenue Passenger Railway Company to extend its tracks and overhead trolley system,' approved February 25th, 1898."

The first section was again read.

Mr. W. H. Brown moved to amend by adding the following: "*Provided*, That the said Twenty-second Street and Allegheny Avenue Passenger Railway Company shall erect and maintain without expense to the City, a sufficient number of electric lights to properly light the above named streets over which privilege is granted for extension of the tracks of said company."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by W. H. Brown, seconded by Mr. Borden, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Borden, W. H. Brown, Embery, Gilton, Hahn, Hawkes, Lang, Loeb, Meeredy, Mercer, Moore, Pearson, Roberts, and Stevenson—14.

NAYS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Barton, Beaton, Blake, Bougher, Buck, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Costello, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Erdin, Eslen, Funston, Garrett, Gilpin, Goodman, Gordon, Graham, Hammond, Hanna, Heins, Henry, Hetzell, Hohl, Irwin, Jobson, Kelley, Kittams, Knight, Leithead, Leonard, Levering, Little, Lovegrove, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCurdy, McFetridge, Martin, Meehan, Meyer, S. G. Miller, Mingle, Mitchell, Montgomery, Morrow, Morton, Neill, Orr, Pallatt, Frank Richards, Sayre, Seeds, Seger, Shugart, Slater, Smedley, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, Stinger, Thomp-



son, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Thos. Wagner, Wiltbank, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—80.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section,

It was agreed to,

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Barton, Beaton, Blake, Borden, Bougher, Buck, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Chew, Collins, Connell, Costello, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Embery, Eslen, Funston, Garrett, Gilpin, Gilton, Goheen, Goodman, Graham, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Hawkes, Heins, Hetzell, Hohl, Hults, Ivins, Jobson, Kelley, Kittams, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Leonard, Levering, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lovegrove, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCurdy, McFetridge, Martin, Meeredy, Meehan, Meyer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, Mingle, Mitchell, Moore, Morton, Neill, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Pearson, Frank Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Scott, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Slater, Smedley, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, Stevenson, Stinger, Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Thos. Wagner, Wiltbank, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—99.

NAYS—W. H. Brown—1.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Common Council proceeded to third reading of bill (Appendix No. 124) entitled "An Ordinance to grant permission to H. Muhr & Sons to erect a street clock upon the pavement in front of premises No. 1110 Chestnut street."

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Barton, Beaston, Blake, Bougher, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carroll, Carsen, Caverow, Chew, Connell, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Embery, Falbey, Funston, Garrett, Gilpin, Gilton, Goodman, Gordon, Graham, Hahn, Hammond, Hawkes, Heins, Hietzell, Hohl, Hulst, Ivins, Jobson, Kelley, Kittans, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Leonard, Levering, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCurdy, McFetridge, Martin, Means, Meeredy, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, Mingle, Mitchell, Moore, Morrow, Morton, Neill, Orr, Pallatt, Parker, Pearson, Frank Richards, Sayre, Scott, Seeds, Seger, Shugart, Slater, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, F. Stevens, Stevenson, Thackara, Thompson, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Wiltbank, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—85.

NAYS—Messrs. Anderson, Borden, Meehan, Mercer, Roberts, and Thomas—6.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 32) entitled "An Ordinance requesting and authorizing the Union Passenger Railway Company and its lessees, the Philadelphia Traction Company and the Union Traction Company, of Philadelphia, to remove one of the two tracks on East Susquehanna avenue, between East Thompson and Richmond streets, and to authorize the laying of a track on East Norris street, from Girard avenue to East Thompson street, in lieu thereof."

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Roberts moved to amend by adding the following:

*“Provided, The sum of fifty (50) dollars be first paid into the City Treasury for the publication of this ordinance.”*

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The amendment having been printed, by unanimous consent,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Barton, Beaton, Blake, Borden, Bougher, Buck, Carroll, Carsen, Caverow, Connell, Conrad, Davidson, DeHayen, Dixon, Edmonds, Embury, Eslen, Funston, Garrett, Gilpin, Gilton, Goheen, Goodman, Gordon, Graham, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Hawkes, Heins, Hetzell, Hohl, Irwin, Jobson, Kelley, Kittams, Knight, Kucker, Lang, Leithead, Leonard, Levering, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lovegrove, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McCurdy, McFetridge, Martin, Means, Mecredy, Meehan, Meyer, Mingle, Mitchell, Montgomery, Moore, Morrow, Morton, Neill, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Pearson, Frank Richards, Roberts, Scott, Seeds, Seger, Shugart, Slater, Smedley, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, Stevenson, Stinger, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Wiltbank, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—95.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred with an amendment.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 38) entitled “An Ordinance requesting and authorizing the Union Traction Company,

lessees of Philadelphia Traction and Twenty-second Street and Allegheny Avenue Passenger Railway Companies to reconstruct their line on Wayne avenue, Germantown."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Barton, Beaton, Blake, Boorse, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Chew, Connell, Conrad, Davidson, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Embery, Eslen, Funston, Garrett, Gilpin, Gilton, Goodman, Gordon, Graham, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, Hetzell, Hohl, Hulst, Irwin, Ivins, Kelley, Kitams, Kucker, Lang, Leithead, Leonard, Levering, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lovegrove, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCurdy, McFetridge, Martin, Means, Meehan, Meyer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, Mingle, Mitchell, Moore, Morrow, Morton, Neill, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Pearson, Roberts, Scott, Seeds, Seger, Shugart, Smedley, C. K. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, Stinger, Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Thos. Wagner, Wiltbank, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—96.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Schools, with resolution (Appendix No. 70) annexed entitled "Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor to approve of a mandamus for the sum of twenty-three thousand (23,000)

dollars in payment of property for school purposes at Susquehanna avenue, Lawrence and Orkney streets, Nineteenth Ward, and suspending Joint Rule 30, of Select and Common Councils to enable the Clerks of Councils to present this resolution to the Mayor, for his approval or disapproval," and have passed the same by the following two-thirds vote: yeas, 30; nays, 0.

Which they had passed.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Seeds moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Finance of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council resolution (Appendix No. 36) entitled "Resolution of request to the Board of Public Education, relative to filter apparatus in public schools."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Meehan moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Finance of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Dixon moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 107) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Aramingo and Chester avenues, Washington lane, Eleventh, Third, Thompson, Duval, Hansberry, London, Arch and Fifty-first streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Barrows, Beaston, Birch, Blake, Borden, Bougher, W. H. Brown, Buck, Buckley, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Conrad, Corne-

lius, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Erdin, Eslon, Funston, Garrett, Goheen, Goodman, Gordon, Graham, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, Hetzell, Hohl, Hults, Irwin, Ivins, Kelley, Kittams, Knight, Kucker, Leithead, Levering, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lovegrove, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCurdy, Martin, Means, Mecredy, Meehan, Mercer, Meyer, A. F. Miller, Mingle, Mitchell, Monroe, Moore, Morton, Neill, Orr, Pallatt, Parker, Pearson, Quinn, E. W. Richards, Roberts, Scott, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Slater, Smedley, C. K. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, Stevenson, Thomas, Thompson, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Wiltbank, Woodhead and Hartman, *Pres't*—96.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Seeds moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 102) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Charities and Correction (Bureau of Charities), to appoint an additional assistant physician for the female wards of the Insane Department of the Philadelphia Almshouse and Hospital, and to make an appropriation to pay her salary."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage.

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Barrows, Barton, Beaton, Birch, Blake, Boorse, Borden, Bougher, W. H. Brown, Buck, Buckley, Carroll, Carsen, Caverow, Chew, Conrad, DeHaven, Edmonds, Embury, Erdin,

Funston, Garrett, Gilton, Goheen, Goodman, Gordon, Graham, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Hawkes, Heins, Hetzell, Hohl, Jobson, Kelley, Kittams, Knight, Leithead, Leonard, Levering, Linton, Loeb, Lovegrove, Lunkenheimer, McCurdy, McFetridge, Martin, Means, Meecredy, Meehan, Mitchell, Monroe, Moore, Morrow, Morton, Neill, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Pearson, Frank Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Scott, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Slater, C. K. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, Stevenson, Thompson, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Wiltbank, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—87.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the City Controller to countersign warrants in payment of extra time for the engineers, oilers and firemen in the Bureau of Water." (*Appendix No. 147.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (*Appendix No. 103*), entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the annual appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison (Reed Street Prison), for the year 1898, for the purpose of paying an increase in salary of physician from July 1, 1898."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Moore moved to amend by adding "three hundred (300) dollars per annum to the salary of the resident physician of the House of Correction."

Mr. Seeds raised the point, that the matter not having

been before the Committee on Finance and reported on by that committee, the amendment, therefore, is not in order.

The President decided the point well taken.

The question recurring on agreeing to the Section.

Mr. Moore moved to amend by adding the following: "*Provided*, He shall devote all his time to the duties of his office."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section,

It was agreed to,

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Barton, Batt, Beaston, Bougher, Breitinger, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Buckley, Carroll, Carsen, Caverow, Connell, Conrad, Costello, Davidson, Edmonds, Embery, Firth, Funston, Garrett, Goheen, Goodman, Gordon, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Hetzell, Irwin, Ivins, Kelley, Kittams, Knight, Kucker, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Loeb, McCurdy, McFetridge, Martin, Meeredy, Meehan, Mercer, Meyer, A. F. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Morrow, Morton, Neill, Pearson, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Slater, C. K. Smith, Spiel, F. Stevens, Thompson, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Thos. Wagner, Wiltbank, Woodhead, and Hartman. *Pres't*—67.

NAYS—Messrs. Abrahams, Birch, Blake, Borden, Caven, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Erdin, Gilion, Graham, Hawkes, Hazlett, Jobson, Leonard, Levering, Little, Lovegrove, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, Means, Mitchell, Montgomery, Moore, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Frank Richards, Roberts, Scott, Shugart, Smedley, Stauffer, Steger, Stinger, Thomas, and Tongue—39.

Less than two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was not agreed to,

And the bill fell.



Mr. Seeds offered the following, to wit: "Resolution relative to the approval of schedules, bills and contracts during the summer recess of Councils." (*Appendix No. 148.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Water, with bill (Appendix No. 53) annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground on the south-east side of Shawmont avenue, 871 feet  $2\frac{3}{4}$  inches south-west of Cross street, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which they had passed.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the bill.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Barton, Batt, Beaston, Birch, Blake, Boorse, Bougher, Breiting, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Buckley, Carroll, Carlsen, Caven, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Conrad, Davidson, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Embery, Erdin, Firth, Funston, Garrett, Gordon, Graham, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, Hetzell, Hohl, Hults, Kelley, Kittams, Knight, Kucker, Lang, Leithead, Levering, Linton, Little, Lovegrove, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCurdy, McFetridge, Martin, Meeredy, Meehan, Mercer, Meyer, A. F. Miller, Mingle, Mitchell, Montgomery, Moore, Morton, Neill, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Pearson, Quinn, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Scott, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Slater, Spiel, Stauffer, F. Stevens, Stevenson, Stinger, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Wiltbank, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—97.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Seeds moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 119) entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriations to the Department of Public Works (Bureaus of Surveys and Water), Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Health), and Mayor, for the year 1898."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by adding the following: "Board of Public Education: To Item 70, For alterations and repairs to Wyoming School, in the Thirteenth Section, twenty-five hundred (2,500) dollars; To Item 71, To complete the alterations, etc., to school on Twenty-third street below Pine street, Seventh Section, three thousand (3,000) dollars; Department of Charities and Correction (Bureau of Charities): To Item 10, flour, corn meal, etc., ten thousand six hundred and seventy-five (10,675) dollars." And, by inserting before the word "Mayor," the following: "Bureau of City Property to New Item; For competitive designs for the improvement of League Island Park one thousand (1,000) dollars." Also, by striking out the words and figures "one hundred and seven thousand three hundred and eighty-eight (107,388) dollars" and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "one hundred and twenty-four thousand five hundred and sixty-three (124,563) dollars."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was read.

Also, moved to amend by inserting after the words "Bureau of Health" the words ("Bureau of City Property"). Also, by striking out the words and figures "one hundred and seven thousand three hundred and eighty-eight (107,388) dollars" and inserting in lieu thereof the

words and figures "one hundred and twenty-four thousand five hundred and sixty-three (124,563) dollars."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

The amendments having been printed, by unanimous consent,

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Anderson, Barrows, Barton, Batt, Beaston, Birch, Blake, Boorse, Borden, Bougher, Breiting, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Buckley, Carsen, Caverow, Chew, Connell, Conrad, Costello, Davidson, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Embury, Firth, Funston, Garrett, Gilpin, Goodman, Gordon, Graham, Hahn, Hammond, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, Henry, Hetzell, Hohl, Hulst, Irwin, Ivins, Kelley, Kittams, Knight, Kucker, Lang, Leithead, Leonard, Levering, Linton, Loeb, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCurdy, McFetridge, Martin, Means, Meeredy, Meehan, Mercer, Meyer, A. F. Miller, Mingle, Mitchell, Monroe, Moore, Morrow, Morton, Neill, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Pearson, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Slater, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, F. Stevens, Stevenson, Stinger, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Wiltbank, Woodhead, and Hartman. *Pres't*—103.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in Common Council bill (Appendix No. 111) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the striking of Locust street from Thirty-third to Thirty-fourth street, from the City plan, with the following amendment: Amend first

and only section by striking out the words 'and that said property shall be kept open to the public for ingress and egress.'

In which they ask concurrence.

The message was read.

Mr. W. H. Brown moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendment.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Barton, Batt, Beaston, Birch, Blake, Boorse, Breiting, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Buckley, Carsen, Caverow, Connell, Conrad, Costello, Davidson, Doak, Edmonds, Embury, Erdin, Firth, Funston, Garrett, Gilton, Goheen, Goodman, Gordon, Graham, Hahn, Hammond, Heins, Hetzell, Hohl, Hulst, Irwin, Jobson, Kelley, Knight, Kucker, Lang, Leithead, Leonard, Levering, Linton, Loeb, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McCurdy, McFetridge, Martin, Meehan, Mercer, A. F. Miller, Mingle, Mitchell, Montgomery, Moore, Morton, Neill, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Pearson, Perry, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Scott, Seger, Seltzer, Slater, Smedley, C. K. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, F. Stevens, Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Wiltbank, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—90.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendment.

Mr. Seeds moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 120) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a temporary loan for six hundred and thirty-three thousand two hundred and fifty (633,250) dollars for general municipal purposes, and to appropriate the same to the annual appropriations for the year 1898 to the Board of

Public Education, Department of Public Works (Bureaus of Highways, Surveys and Water), Department of Public Safety (Bureaus of Fire, Police and City Property)."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by adding the following: "To Item 25, to finish and complete the restoration of Independence Hall, ten thousand (10,000) dollars; to Item 58, to purchase lot east side of Seventh street, 246 feet 6½ inches north of Norris street (Twentieth Ward), for fire purposes, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars." Also, by striking out the words and figures "six hundred and thirty-three thousand two hundred and fifty (633,250) dollars," and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "six hundred and fifty-five thousand two hundred and fifty (655,250) dollars."

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the section as amended,

Mr. Knight moved to further amend by striking out the following: "To Item 3, for miscellaneous expenses of van service, etc., two thousand (2,000) dollars."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Thomas, seconded by Mr. Parker, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Barton, Birch, Boorse, Buckley, Caverow, Collins, Conrad, Costello, Dixon, Doak, Gordon, Hanna, Hetzell, Hohl, Hulst, Irwin, Ivins, Knight, Kucker, Leithead, Levering, Linton, Lunkenheimer, Mingle, Monroe, Pallatt, Pearson, Frank Richards, Scott, Seltzer, Stauffer, Stinger, Tongue, and Woodhead—36.

NAYS—Messrs. Anderson, Beaston, Blake, Borden, Breiting, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carroll, Caven, Chew, Connell, Embery, Erdin, Firth, Funston, Garrett, Gilton, Goheen, Goodman, Graham, Hahn, Hammond, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, Jobson, Kelley, Kittams, Lang, Leonard, Loeb, McAllister, McCurdy, McFetridge,

Means, Meehan, Mercer, Meyer, A. F. Miller, Mitchell, Montgomery, Moore, Morrow, Morton, Orr, Ouram, Parker, Perry, E. W. Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Seeds, Seger, Shugart, Slater, Smedley, Spiel, Steger, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, Stevenson, Thomas, Thompson, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Wiltbank, and Hartman, *Pres't*—70.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section as amended,

It was agreed to,

The title was read.

Mr. Seeds moved to amend by striking out the words and figures "six hundred and thirty-three thousand two hundred and fifty (633,250) dollars," and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "six hundred and fifty-five thousand two hundred and fifty (655,250) dollars."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

The amendments having been printed, by unanimous consent,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Barton, Batt, Beaston, Birch, Blake, Boorse, Borden, Bougher, Breitingier, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Buckley, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Chew, Collins, Connell, Conrad, Costello, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Embery, Firth, Funston, Garrett, Gilpin, Gilton, Goheen, Goodman, Graham, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, Henry, Hetzell, Hohl, Hulst, Irwin, Ivins, Jobson, Kelley, Kittams, Knight, Kucker, Lang, Leithead, Levering, Linton, Loeb, Lovegrove, Lumley, Lukenheimer, McCurdy, McFetridge, Means, Mecredy, Meehan, Mercer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, Mingle, Mitchell, Moore, Morrow, Morton, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Pearson, Perry, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Scott,

Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Slater, Smedley, C. K. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, Stevenson, Stinger, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—108.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Street Passenger Railroads, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to grant permission to the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company to lay a siding into the property of the said company at American and Huntingdon streets."

Which they had passed.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the bill.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Amick, Anderson, Barton, Batt, Beaton, Blake, Boorse, Borden, Bougher, Breitingner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Buckley, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Chew, Collins, Connell, Conrad, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Firth, Funston, Garrett, Gilpin, Gilton, Goheen, Goodman, Gordon, Graham, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, Hetzell, Hohl, Hults, Irwin, Ivins, Jobson, Kelley, Kittams, Knight, Kueker, Lang, Leithead, Leonard, Linton, Loeb, Lovegrove, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCurdy, McFetridge, Meehan, Mercer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, Mingle, Mitchell, Monroe, Montgomery, Moore, Morrow, Morton, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Pearson, Frank Richards, Roberts, Scott, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Slater, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, F. Stevens, Stinger,

Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Wiltbank, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—97.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Electrical Committee, with resolution (Appendix No. 88) annexed entitled "Resolution discharging the Electrical Committee from the further consideration of a bill entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the Chestnut Hill Electric Company to erect poles, wires and fixtures in the Twenty-second Ward.'"

Which they had passed.

Also, that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to change the character of paving authorized to be laid on Twenty-ninth and Dickinson streets." (Appendix No. 74.)

"An Ordinance to strike from the City plan the proposed driveway on the northern side of Pennsylvania avenue subway, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets, and to permit William Sellers & Co., Inc., to construct their building thereon and on the line of the subway wall and to construct a tunnel through the said wall." (Appendix No. 85.)

"An Ordinance to levy and fix the rate of taxes for the year 1899." (Appendix No. 99.)

"An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the Board of Public Education, Inspectors of County Prisons (Holmesburg Prison), Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property), and City Treasurer, for the year 1898." (Appendix No. 101.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Gray's Ferry avenue, Levering and Sixty-first street." (Appendix No. 105.)

"An Ordinance to amend ordinance approved March 24, 1898, relative to the paving of Eighteenth street, from



Venango street to Erie avenue, and Page street, from Fifteenth to Sixteenth street." (Appendix No. 106.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Aramingo and Chester avenues, Washington lane, Eleventh, Third, Thompson, Duval, Hansberry, Loudon, Arch and Fifty-first streets." (Appendix No. 107.)

"An Ordinance relative to the location of gas lamps." (Appendix No. 115.)

"An Ordinance to grant permission to H. Muhr & Sons to erect a street clock upon the pavement in front of premises No. 1110 Chestnut street." (Appendix No. 124.)

"Resolution of request to the City Controller to countersign warrants in payment of extra time for the engineers, oilers and firemen in the Bureau of Water." (Appendix No. 147.)

Mr. McCurdy moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council adjourned.

## Thursday, July 7, 1898.

Common Council met—Members present:

Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Balbirnie, Barrows, Barton, Batt, Beaston, Birch, Blake, Borden, Bougher, Breiting, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Buckley, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Chew, Collins, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Costello, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Donohoe, Edmonds, Embury, Erdin, Eslen, Falbey, Firth, Funston, Garrett, Gilpin, Gilton, Goheen, Goodman, Gordon, Graham, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, Henry, Hetzell, Hohl, Hulst, Irwin, Ivins, Jobson, Kelley, Kittams, Knight, Kueker, Lang, Leithead, Leonard, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lovegrove, Lumley, Lukenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McCurdy, McFetridge, Martin, Meaus, Meecredy, Meehan, Mercer, Meyer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Montgomery, Moore, Morrison, Morrow, Morton, Neill, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Pearson, Perry, Quinn, Frank Richards, Sayre, Scott, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Slater, Smedley, C. K. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, F. Stevens, Stevenson, Thackara, Thomas, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Wiltbank, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*.

Mr. Jobson moved that the reading of the Journal of the last meeting be dispensed with.

Which was agreed to.

The President presented the following communications:

*Philadelphia, July 6, 1898.*

WENCEL HARTMAN, Esq.,

President of Common Council.

MY DEAR FRIEND:—I believe I have attended every meeting of Common Council since the last summer vaca-

tion, from roll call to adjournment, and had hoped to assist in disposing of pending legislation. Serious illness in my family, however, will compel us to leave home tomorrow for a few weeks, but I shall expect to be within reach after first prox.

Sincerely,

CHAS. ROBERTS.

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*Philadelphia, July 6, 1898.*

WENCEL HARTMAN, Esq.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Owing to death will not be able to attend Council on July 7, ask to be excused.

Yours truly,

D. A. BOORSE.

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*Philadelphia, July 6, 1898.*

WENCEL HARTMAN, Esq.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—On account of the death of my only child, will make it impossible for me to attend the regular stated meeting on Thursday, July 7, 1898.

Yours respectfully, etc.,

FERD. BAUMGAERTEL.

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*Philadelphia, July 5, 1898.*

WENCEL HARTMAN, Esq.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—I leave for Chicago to-night and it will be impossible for me to attend the stated meeting of Council on July 7th. Please excuse my absence, and oblige

Yours truly,

JAMES THOMPSON.

*Philadelphia, July 6, 1898.*

To the President and Members of  
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Words fail me to adequately express the embarrassment felt on the reception of the magnificent testimonial which you have so kindly, and so undeservedly, sent to me. During the period in which I represented my Ward in your Honorable Body, I simply tried in an humble way to do my duty as I saw it to my constituents, and I am sure that I often failed in this effort.

Whilst a member of Common Council many problems came up which demanded careful study that the right solution should be apparent, and at times I felt much perturbation lest I might, unadvisedly, be thought by my friends to have acted wrongly or, possibly, failed to work out my duty to the best advantage of those whom I represented in the Chamber. Now that it is over, I feel consoled in the thought that he who does his best, does all, and I am not unduly egotistical in trusting that I did the duty confided to me in an honorable and honest manner.

Let me assure you that the beautiful and costly present which you have given me will be treasured as one of my greatest possessions, and it shall go down to my family as an evidence of the happy time which I so much enjoyed whilst with you. With my best wishes for the members of the Chamber and their efforts on behalf of our beloved City, I have the honor to be,

Very respectfully yours,

J. D. BLACKWOOD.

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HEADQUARTERS FIRST REGIMENT, PENNSYLVANIA INFANTRY,  
U. S. VOLUNTEERS.

*Camp Geo. H. Thomas, Chickamauga, Ga.,*

*June 30, 1898.*

To the President and Members of Common Council.

At a meeting of the Board of Officers, held June 29th, 1898, the following resolutions were approved:

*Resolved*, That a vote of thanks be and is hereby tendered to the President and Members of Common (and Select) Councils for the donation of the instruments with which to equip our band, and for the appropriation necessary to maintain same in field.

*Resolved*, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to Select and Common Councils of Philadelphia.

GEO. B. ZANE, Jr.,

*1st Lieut. and Secty.*

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Also, presented a communication from James J. Altinger, owner of premises situate northwest corner of Twentieth and Spruce streets, asking that the bill for proposed revision of street lines on Spruce street, from Twentieth to Twenty-first street, now pending in Councils, receive favorable consideration.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, presented a communication from the Citizens' Committee of Fifty on improvement of City Water Supply from Shawmont Pumping Station, relative to an appropriation of \$500,000 for the filtration and improvement of the water supply of the Shawmont pumping district, accompanied with a petition.

Which was read, and referred to the Joint Committees on Finance and Water.

Mr. Chew read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to re-pave Chancellor street, from Thirteenth to Juniper street, with vitrified brick, and making an appropriation therefor.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Seeds read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend so much of the ordinance approved the 17th day of June, 1898, entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the creation of a loan by the City of Philadelphia for the sum of eleven million two hundred thousand (11,200,000) dollars, etc.,' as provides for the annual tax levy."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the proper officers of the City in determining the amounts to be paid by the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company, and its successors, on account of the annual interest charges upon the loan or loans authorized for carrying on the work provided for in the ordinance approved March 17, 1894, to credit against said interest charges the amounts collected for interest upon deposits of the proceeds of the said loans or portions thereof, approved February 14, 1895.'"

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Davidson read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Laurens street, from Queen to King street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, by request, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of Cliveden and Musgrave streets, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Carroll read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of three (3) gasoline lamps in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to surface Fisher's lane, from York road to North Pennsylvania railroad, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Meyer read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground, situate north-west corner Thirty-first and Huntingdon streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, for school purposes, and to make an appropriation therefor."

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Mr. Thackara read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground, bounded by Howard, Ontario and Waterloo streets, in the Thirty-

third ward, for school purposes, and to make an appropriation therefor."

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Mr. Seeds, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation out of the loan authorized by ordinance of Councils, approved June 17, 1898, to new Item 14, in the annual appropriation to the Mayor, for the year 1898, for the equipment and building of the Philadelphia Museum." (*Appendix No. 149.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation in the annual appropriation to the Department of City Commissioners for the year 1898, to defray the preliminary expenses of organizing the 20th Regiment of the Provisional National Guard of the State of Pennsylvania." (*Appendix No. 150.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the Joint Committees on Finance and Water, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation out of the loan authorized by ordinance of Councils, approved June 17, 1898, to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Water) for the purpose of filtering the water of the City of Philadelphia, lying west of the Schuylkill river, and to increase and improve by filtration the water supply of that portion of the City of Philadelphia lying east of the Schuylkill river." (*Appendix No. 151.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the Committee on Finance of Common Council, presented a report, reporting back Select Council resolution (*Appendix No. 70*) entitled "Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor to approve of a mandamus for the sum of twenty-three thousand (23,000) dollars in payment of property for school purposes at Susquehanna avenue, Lawrence and Orkney streets, Nineteenth Ward." (*Appendix No. 152.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. McAllister offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to appoint a Committee to prepare suitable resolutions relative to the death of Mr. Frank I. Mitchell, late a member of Common Council from the First Ward." (*Appendix No. 153.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The first resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The second resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President appointed Messrs. McAllister, Gilpin, Buckley, Borden, and Blake the Committee.

Also, offered the following, to wit: "Resolution relative to the adjournment of Common Council out of respect to the memory of Frank I. Mitchell, late a member of Common Council." (*Appendix No. 154.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Erdin offered the following, to wit: "Resolution directing the Joint Committee of Select and Common Councils on Fourth of July Celebration to furnish these Councils with a bill of items showing the receipts and disbursements for the celebration of the Fourth of July, 1898, and requesting the City Controller to withhold his signature from warrants in payment thereof until this resolution is complied with." (*Appendix No. 155.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Seeds moved to proceed to second reading of bill (*Appendix No. 121*) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation of twenty thousand (20,000) dollars in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways), for the year 1898, to grade Sixty-third street, between the old P. W. & B. R. R. and the Schuylkill river."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.



Also, moved to amend by striking out all after the enacting clause, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "That the sum of twenty thousand (20,000) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to Item 41, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways), for the purpose of grading Sixty-third street, from Gibson's avenue to Passyunk avenue, and Passyunk avenue to Schuylkill river, as far as the money will go: *Provided*, The price per yard shall not exceed twenty (20) cents: *Provided, also*, The property owners shall first dedicate the streets."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was read.

Also, moved to amend by striking out all after the word "street," and adding the following: "from Gibson's avenue to Passyunk avenue, and Passyunk avenue to Schuylkill river."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

The amendments having been printed, by unanimous consent,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Balbirnie, Barrows, Barton, Batt, Beaton, Birch, Blake, Bougher, Breiting, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Buckley, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Chew, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Davidson, Dixon, Doak, Donohoe, Embery, Erdin, Eslen, Firth, Funston, Garrett, Gilpin, Gilton, Goheen, Goodman, Gordon, Graham, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Hazlett, Heins, Henry, Hetzell, Hohl, Hufts, Irwin, Ivins, Jobson, Kelley, Kittams, Knight, Kueker, Lang, Leithead, Leonard, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lovegrove, Lumley, Lumkenheimer, McCullough, McCurdy, McFetridge, Martin, Means, Meeredy, Meehan, Mercer, Meyer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Moore, Morrison,

Morrow, Morton, Neill, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Pearson, Perry, Quinn, Frank Richards, Sayre, Scott, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Slater, Smedley, C. K. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, F. Stevens, Stevenson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Thos. Wagner, Wiltbank, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—110.

NAYS—Mr. Thomas—1.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 131) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation out of loan authorized by ordinance of Councils, approved June 17, 1898, to the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the year 1898, for the completion of the Boys' High School and the erection of new school buildings."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Loeb presented a petition from a committee of the Associated Alumni of the Central High School, showing the necessity of the immediate completion of the new High School, and asking that the full amount be appropriated for such purpose.

Which was read.

The question being on agreeing to the section.

It was agreed to,

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage.

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Balbirnie, Barrows, Barton, Batt, Beaston, Birch, Blake, Borden, Bougher, Breitingner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Buckley, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Chew, Collins,

Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Costello, Davidson, Dixon, Doak, Donohoe, Edmonds, Embery, Eslen, Falbey, Firth, Funston, Garrett, Gilpin, Gilton, Goheen, Goodman, Gordon, Graham, Halm, Hammond, Hanna, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, Henry, Hetzell, Hohl, Hulst, Irwin, Ivins, Jobson, Kelley, Kittams, Knight, Kucker, Lang, Leithead, Leonard, Linton, Little Loeb, Lovegrove, Lunley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McCurdy, McFetridge, Martin, Means, Mecredy, Meehan, Mercer, Meyer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Moore, Morrison, Morrow, Morton, Neill, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Pearson, Perry, Quinn, Frank Richards, Sayre, Scott, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Slater, Smedley, C. K. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, E. Stevens, Stevenson, Thackara, Thomas, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Wiltbank, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—120.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Common Council proceeded to third reading of bill (Appendix No. 100) entitled "An Ordinance providing for the erection and maintenance of 550 gasoline lamps in the various wards of the City, and making an appropriation therefor."

The bill was read a third time.

Mr. W. H. Brown presented the following communication:

*Philadelphia, July 7, 1898.*

HON. WILSON H. BROWN,

Member of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—We notice by the papers that there is a movement in the Philadelphia Council Chamber to contract for five hundred and fifty (550) more gasoline lamps in the suburbs and to open the contract to competition. While this matter is under consideration we should like to call the attention of Councils to our gasoline street lamp

arranged to burn with Welsbach mantel. This lamp develops 75 candle power, by photometric test, and can be furnished to the City at the same rate as you are now paying the present contractor for about one-fifth of the candle power above named.

We should also like to state that we are manufacturing burners and lamps of the same design and construction as those now used by the present contractor (our burners, however, are tested by photometric test to 24 candle power). In case it is decided to use this burner and the contract is open to competition, we could save the City several dollars per annum per lamp for the same service they are now receiving. We have our lamps on exhibition at our store, northwest corner Eleventh and Race streets, and we should be very glad to exhibit them to any member of Councils who would favor us with a call.

Hoping to have the pleasure of a visit from your members generally who are interested, we remain,

Respectfully yours,

JOHN L. GAUMER CO.

Dictated by Robt. Biddle, Jr.

Which was read.

Whereupon, Mr. Goheen moved that Common Council resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for the purpose of amending the bill.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. W. H. Brown, seconded by Mr. Mercer:

YEAS—Messrs. Amick, Anderson, Barrows, Batt, Birch, Borden, Breitingner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Carroll, Caven, Collins, Donohoe, Embery, Falbey, Gilton, Goheen, Goodman, Hahn, Hawkes, Hohl, Hults, Jobson, Kelley, Kittams, Lang, Leonard, Linton, Loeb, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, Meeredy, Meehan, Mercer, A. F. Miller, Mingle, Moore, Neill, Orr, Ouram, Parker, Pearson, Frank Richards, Sayre, Seeds, Stauffer, Stevenson, Thomas, and Wiltbank—49.

NAYS—Messrs. Abrahams, Barton, Beaton, Blake, Bougher, Buck, Buckley, Carsen, Caverow, Chew, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Costello, Davidson, Dixon, Doak, Eslen, Firth, Garrett, Gordon, Graham, Hammond, Hanna, Hazlett, Heins, Hetzell, Irwin, Ivins, Knight, Kueker, Leithead, Little, Lovegrove, McAllister, McCullough, McCurdy, McFetridge, Martin, Meyer, S. G. Miller, Monroe, Morrison, Morrow, Morton, Pallatt, Perry, Quinn, Scott, Seger, Seltzer, Slater, Smedley, C. K. Smith, Spiel, F. Stevens, Thackara, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—64.

Which was not agreed to.

The question being on the final passage of the bill,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Barrows, Barton, Beaton, Blake, Bougher, Buck, Buckley, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Chew, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Costello, Davidson, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Embery, Eslen, Firth, Funston, Garrett, Gilpin, Gilton, Goheen, Gordon, Graham, Hammond, Hanna, Hazlett, Heins, Henry, Hetzell, Hohl, Irwin, Ivins, Knight, Kueker, Lang, Leithead, Leonard, Little, Lovegrove, McAllister, McCullough, McCurdy, McFetridge, Martin, Meecredy, Meehan, Meyer, S. G. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Morrison, Morrow, Morton, Orr, Pallatt, Pearson, Perry, Quinn, Sayre, Scott, Seger, Seltzer, Slater, Smedley, C. K. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, F. Stevens, Stevenson, Thackara, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—86.

NAYS—Messrs. Anderson, Batt, Birch, Borden, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Collins, Donohoe, Erdin, Falbey, Goodman, Hahn, Hawkes, Hulst, Jobson, Kelley, Kitams, Linton, Loeb, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, Means, Mercer, A. F. Miller, Montgomery, Moore, Neill, Ouram, Parker, Frank Richards, Seeds, Thomas, and Wiltbank—33.

Less than two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was not agreed to,  
And the bill fell.

Mr. Mercer presented the following:

We vote against the bill because the amendment opening this business to competition was defeated.

GEORGE G. MERCER,  
GEORGE S. THOMAS,  
THEODORE BORDEN.

Mr. Seeds moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 134) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation out of the loan authorized by ordinance of Councils, approved June 17, 1898, to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys), for the construction of main sewers."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was read.

Mr. Seeds moved to amend by adding the following new section:

"SECT. 2. That the further sum of five hundred thousand (500,000) dollars out of the loan authorized by ordinance of Councils, approved June 17, 1898, be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Water) to Item 18, for the purpose of constructing a reservoir, furnishing pumping machinery and mains for that portion of the City lying west of the Schuylkill river."

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the title,

Also, moved to amend by adding the following: "and (Bureau of Water) for the purpose of constructing a reservoir, furnishing pumping machinery and mains for that portion of the City lying west of the Schuylkill river."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

The amendments having been printed, by unanimous consent,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Balbirnie, Barton, Batt, Beaston, Birch, Blake, Borden, Bougher, Breiting, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Buckley, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Chew, Collins, Connell, Conrad, Costello, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Donahoe, Edmonds, Embury, Eslen, Firth, Funston, Garrett, Gilpin, Gilton, Goheen, Goodman, Gordon, Graham, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Hawkes, Heins, Henry, Hetzell, Hohl, Hulst, Irwin, Ivins, Jobson, Kelley, Kittams, Knight, Kucker, Lang, Leithead, Leonard, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lovegrove, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McCurdy, McFetridge, Martin, Means, Meeredy, Meehan, Mercer, Meyer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Montgomery, Moore, Morrison, Morrow, Morton, Neill, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Pearson, Perry, Quinn, Frank Richards, Sayre, Scott, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Slater, Smedley, C. K. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, F. Stevens, Stevenson, Thackara, Thomas, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Wiltbank, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—118.

NAYS—Mr. Falbey—1.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative.

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in Common Council resolution (Appendix No. 92) entitled "Resolution providing for a recess of Councils from June 16, 1898, to September 15, 1898," with the following amendment:

Amend the first and only resolution by striking out the word and figures "June 16," and inserting in lieu thereof the word and figure "July 7."

The amendment was read.

Mr. Hawkes moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendment.

Mr. Anderson moved that the further consideration of the amendment be postponed for the present.

Which was not agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the motion to concur.

It was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendment.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Schools, with bill (Appendix No. 68) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of the properties on the east side of Sydenham street, 100 feet north of Ontario street, in the Thirty-eighth Ward, for school purposes."

Which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a further report from the same Committee, with bill (Appendix No. 69) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance making an appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the year 1898."

Which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a report from the Committee on City Property, with bill (Appendix No. 71) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of premises 1528 and 1530 Sansom street and 1529 and 1531 Moravian street, in the Eighth Ward, for fire purposes."

Which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a further report from the same Committee, with bill Appendix No. 72) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of ground at the southwest corner of Ontario and Howard streets, in the Thirty-third Ward, for bath house purposes."

Which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a report from the Committee on Law, with bill (Appendix No. 83) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the City Solicitor to con-



fess judgment for the removal of houses on Torresdale avenue, from Longshore to Unruh street."

Which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a further report from the same Committee, with bill (Appendix No. 84) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the employment of counsel representing the City of Philadelphia, in relation to the will of Thomas W. Evans, deceased."

Which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a report from the Electrical Committee, with bill (Appendix No. 85) annexed entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to the Germantown Electric Light Company to erect poles, wires and fixtures in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which they had passed.

Also, that had concurred in Common Council bill (Appendix No. 119) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the annual appropriations to the Department of Public Works (Bureaus of Highways, Surveys and Water), Department of Public Safety (Bureaus of Health and City Property), Mayor, Board of Public Education, and Department of Charities and Correction (Bureau of Charities), for the year 1898," with the following amendment:

Amend the first and only section by adding the following to the appropriation to the Bureau of Highways, viz: "To Item 42, to repair as a country road by stoning, 16 feet in width in the middle thereof, Tinicum road, from Island road to the County line, eight thousand (\$8,000) dollars: *Provided*, That the property owners shall not be released from the cost of paving when the same is directed to be done by ordinance."

Amend the amount in section accordingly.

Also, that they had passed a resolution (Appendix No. 95) entitled "Resolution of request to the Director of the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property) to permit the use of the new Arch street pier for the manufacture of concrete blocks."

Also, that they had passed a resolution (Appendix No. 94) entitled "Resolution of request to the Director of the Department of Public Safety to cause the removal of stands on Fourth street, between South and Catharine streets."

Also, that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, City Commissioners, Board of Public Education, Inspectors of County Prisons (Reed Street Prison), from the City Treasurer to the Department of Public Safety (Electrical Bureau), for the year 1898." (Appendix No. 72.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Charities and Correction (Bureau of Charities), to appoint an additional assistant physician for the female wards of the Insane Department of the Philadelphia Almshouse and Hospital, and to make an appropriation to pay her salary." (Appendix No. 102.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the appointment of an Inspector for opening ditches (Bureau of Highways), providing for the payment of the salary; authorizing the City Controller to countersign warrants for said Inspector; and repealing ordinance approved June 2, 1898, entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works, for the year 1898,' " and to authorize a certain transfer in the Bureau of Highways for the purpose of paying salary of Inspector of Repairs to Sewers." (Appendix No. 104.)

"An Ordinance to permit Burnham, Williams & Co. to lay a conduit under and across Hamilton street, between Broad and Fifteenth streets." (Appendix No. 109.)

"Resolution to authorize the Chairman of the Committee on Finance to approve contracts and sureties during the summer vacation." (Appendix No. 116.)

"An Ordinance to authorize a temporary loan for six hundred and fifty-five thousand two hundred and fifty (655,250) dollars for general municipal purposes, and to appropriate the same to the annual appropriations for the

year 1898, to the Board of Public Education, Department of Public Works (Bureaus of Highways, Surveys and Water), Department of Public Safety (Bureaus of Fire, Police and City Property)." (Appendix No. 120.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation of twenty thousand (20,000) dollars in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways), for the year 1898, to grade Sixty-third street, from Gibson's avenue to Passyunk avenue, and Passyunk avenue to Schuylkill river." (Appendix No. 121.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation out of loan authorized by ordinance of Councils, approved June 17, 1898, to the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the year 1898, for the completion of the Boys' High School and the erection of new school buildings." (Appendix No. 131.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation out of the loan authorized by ordinance of Councils, approved June 17, 1898, to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys), for the construction of main sewers, and (Bureau of Water) for the purpose of constructing a reservoir, furnishing pumping machinery and mains for that portion of the City lying west of the Schuylkill river." (Appendix No. 134.)

"Resolution relative to the approval of schedules, bills and contracts during the summer recess of Councils." (Appendix No. 148.)

Also, that they have concurred in the amendment of Common Council to Select Council bill No. 9, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Director of the Department of Public Safety to enter into a new lease with Charles J. Gallagher, for the premises northwest corner of Tenth and Hunter streets, Ninth Ward, to take effect at the expiration of the present lease, November 1st, 1898."

The hour of 5.30 P. M. having arrived, Common Council, in pursuance of Resolution, adjourned out of respect to the memory of their late fellow member, Mr. Frank I. Mitchell, deceased.

Monday, July 11, 1898.

A Special Meeting of Common Council was held this day pursuant to the following call :

*Philadelphia, July 7, 1898.*

GEORGE W. KOCHERSPERGER, Esq.,  
Chief Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Please call a Special Meeting of Common Council for Monday, 11th inst., at 10 o'clock A. M., for the transaction of general business, oblige,

Yours truly,  
WENCEL HARTMAN,  
*President of Common Council.*

Members present:

Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Balbirnie, Barrows, Barton, Batt, Baumgaertel, Beaston, Birch, Blake, Boorse, Borden, Bougher, Breiting, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Buckley, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Chew, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Costello, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Donohoe, Edmonds, Embury, Erdin, Eslen, Falbey, Firth, Fuuston, Garrett, Goheen, Goodman, Gordon, Graham, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, Henry, Hetzell, Hults, Irwin, Ivins, Kelley, Kittams, Knight, Kucker, Lang, Leithead, Leonard, Linton, Little, Lovegrove, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McCullough, McCurdy, McFetridge, Martin, Means, Meeredy, Meehan, Mercer, Meyer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Montgomery, Moore, Morrison, Morrow, Morton, Neill, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Pearson, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Sayre, Scott, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Slater, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, Stevenson, Stinger, Thackara, Thomas, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Wiltbank, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't.*

The President presented the following communications:

*Philadelphia, July 11, 1898.*

WENCEL HARTMAN, Esq.,  
President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—I have to leave for Erie, Pa., this morning on urgent business, and regret my inability to attend Special Meeting called for 10 A. M.

Kindly excuse me, and oblige,

Yours truly,

J. R. C. McALLISTER.

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*Philadelphia, July 9, 1898.*

WENCEL HARTMAN, Esq.,  
President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Absence from the City will prevent me from being present at the meeting of Council on Monday.

Respectfully,

JAS. C. COLLINS.

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*Philadelphia, July 8, 1898.*

WENCEL HARTMAN, Esq.,  
President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Will you kindly excuse me for not being in attendance at the Special Meeting of Council on Monday morning. Important business calls me to Boston.

Thanking you in advance for the courtesy, I remain,

Yours very truly,

HERMAN LOEB.

Also, presented a communication from the City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia, submitting statement, duly affirmed to, of the bonds issued by said

company to the City of Philadelphia, from January 1, 1898, to June 30, 1898, inclusive; also, a statement, duly affirmed to, of the financial condition of the company on July 1, 1898. (see Select Council Appendix No. 96.)

Also, presented a communication from the City Solicitor, submitting copy of the report of the jury in the matter of the opening of "D" street, from Allegheny avenue to Luzerne street, Thirty-third Ward, filed July 6, 1898. (*Appendix No. 156.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a communication from the Trades League of Philadelphia, transmitting copy of preamble and resolutions adopted by the Joint Committees on Insurance, Legislation and Telephone and Electrical of the League, urging upon Councils to devote so much of the appropriation for the extension and repairs of new water mains as will be sufficient to provide mains large enough on Market, Arch and Chestnut streets, from Delaware river to Broad street, so as to give an adequate supply of water for the protection of the central portion of the City (including the modern high buildings) against serious damage by fire.

Which was read, and referred to the Joint Committees on Finance and Water.

Also, presented a further communication from the Trades League of Philadelphia, transmitting copy of preamble and resolution adopted by a Special Committee composed of the Committees on Insurance, Legislation and "Telephone and Electrical" of the League, relative to the danger to life and property incurred by the City in permitting the placing and carrying of electric light wires upon trolley poles in the built-up portions of City, and requesting the Board of Underwriters to join with the Trades League in an effort to have the wires removed and placed underground in conduits separate and distinct from the trolley currents.

Which was read, and referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, presented a communication from "The Central

News Company," asking that the name of Irving place be changed back to South Washington Square.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, presented a communication from the Twenty-eighth School Board, First School District of Pennsylvania, protesting against the purchase by the City for school purposes of the lot of ground, situate at the southeast corner of Thirty-first and Lehigh avenue.

Which was read, and laid on the table for the present.

Also, presented the following communication:

*Philadelphia, July 11, 1898.*

WENCEL HARTMAN, ESQ.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—I desire to place in your hands my resignation as a member of the Committee of Fairmount Park.

Thanking you for the honor conferred on me in placing me thereon, I am,

Very truly,

G. W. EDMONDS.

Also, announced the following appointments: on Committee on Highways, Mr. Edmonds in place of Mr. Mitchell, deceased; on Committee on Fairmount Park, Mr. Beaston in place of Mr. Mitchell, deceased; Mr. Cornelius in place of Mr. Edmonds, resigned.

Mr. Connell read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave unpaved portion of Seventy-first street, northwest from Greenway avenue, and Upland street, from Seventy-first street to west line of Seventy-first street (formerly Ann street), in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Caven read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to re-pave Markoe street, from Aspen street to Westminster avenue, in the Thirty-fourth Ward, with vitrified brick or asphaltum."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Pearson read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe in Sixtieth street, from Kershaw avenue to Thompson street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground, situate between Fifty-seventh and Fifty-eighth streets, Haverford and Wyalusing avenues, irregular size, 315 feet on Haverford avenue and 157 feet on Fifty-seventh street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward, and to make an appropriation of fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars therefor, for school purposes."

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Mr. Costello read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to surface Levick street, from "G" street to Lansdale avenue, in the Thirty-fifth Ward, with broken stone, and to make an appropriation therefor."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Leithead, Chairman of the Committee on Police and Prisons, presented a report, reporting back bill (Appendix No. 48) entitled "An Ordinance to regulate travel for the better protection of life and limb." (*Appendix No. 157.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Van Osten moved to proceed to second reading of resolution (Appendix No. 155) entitled "Resolution directing the Joint Committee of Select and Common Councils on Fourth of July Celebration to furnish these Councils with a bill of items showing the receipts and disbursements for the celebration of the Fourth of July, 1898, and requesting the City Controller to withhold his signature from warrants in payment thereof until this resolution is complied with."

Which was agreed to.

The first resolution was again read.

On agreeing to the resolution,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hammond, seconded by Mr. Van Osten, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Erdin, Thomas, and Wiltbank—3.

NAYS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Balbirnie, Barton, Baumgaertel, Beaston, Blake, Boorse, W. H. Brown, Buck,



Buckley, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Chew, Connell, Cornelius, Costello, Davidson, Dixon, Doak, Donohoe, Edmonds, Embery, Eslen, Funston, Garrett, Goodman, Gordon, Graham, Hammond, Hanna, Hazlett, Heins, Hetzell, Irwin, Ivins, Kelley, Kittams, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Leonard, Linton, Little, Lunkenheimer, McCullough, McCurdy, Martin, Means, Mecredy, Meehan, Mercer, Meyer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Morrison, Morrow, Morton, Neill, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Pearson, E. W. Richards, Sayre, Scott, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Slater, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, Stinger, Tongue, Van Osten, G. H. Wagner, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—86.

Which was not agreed to.

The second resolution was again read, and not agreed to.

Mr. Seeds moved to proceed to second reading of Select Council resolution (Appendix No. 70) entitled "Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor to approve of a mandamus for the sum of twenty-three thousand (23,000) dollars in payment of property for school purposes, at Susquehanna avenue, Lawrence and Orkney streets, Nineteenth Ward, and suspending Joint Rule 30, of the Select and Common Councils, to enable the Clerks of Councils to present this resolution to the Mayor, for his approval or disapproval."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Balbirnie, Barton, Baumgaertel, Beaston, Blake, Boorse, Borden, W. H. Brown, Buck, Buckley, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Chew, Connell, Cornelius, Costello, Davidson, Dixon, Doak, Donohoe, Edmonds, Eslen, Falbey, Funston, Garrett, Goheen, Goodman, Gordon, Graham, Hammond, Hanna, Hazlett, Heins, Hetzell, Hufts, Irwin, Ivins, Kelley, Kittams, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Little, Love-

grove, Lunkenheimer, McCurdy, Martin, Means, Mecredy, Meehan, Mercer, Meyer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Morrison, Morrow, Morton, Neill, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Pearson, E. W. Richards, Sayre, Scott, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Slater, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, Stinger, Thomas, Tongue, Van Osten, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Wiltbank, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—92.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the resolution passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Dixon moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 62) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Works to proceed with the necessary work to bring Old York road, north and south of Ontario street, to the established City grade."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Balbirnie, Barton, Baungaertel, Beaston, Borden, W. H. Brown, Buck, Buckley, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Chew, Connell, Cornelius, Costello, Davidson, Dixon, Doak, Donohoe, Edmonds, Eslen, Falbey, Funston, Garrett, Goheen, Goodman, Gordon, Graham, Hammond, Hanna, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, Hetzell, Irwin, Kelley, Kittams, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Leonard, Linton, Little, Lovegrove, Lunkenheimer, McCullough, McCurdy, Martin, Means, Mecredy, Meehan, Mercer, Meyer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Morrison, Morrow, Morton, Neill, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Pearson, E. W. Richards, Sayre, Scott, Seeds,

Seger, Seltzer, Slater, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, Stinger, Thomas, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Wiltbank, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—91.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 108) entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to the St. Joseph's Hospital to place a wagon scale in the rear of the hospital on Cambridge street, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Balbirnie, Barrows, Barton, Baumgaertel, Beaston, Blake, Boorse, Borden, Bougher, W. H. Brown, Buck, Buckley, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Connell, Costello, Davidson, Dixon, Doak, Donohoe, Embery, Eslen, Falbey, Funston, Garrett, Goheen, Goodman, Gordon, Graham, Hammond, Hanna, Hawkes, Heins, Hetzell, Irwin, Ivins, Kelley, Kittams, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Leonard, Linton, Lovegrove, Lunkenheimer, McCullough, McCurdy, Martin, Means, Mercer, Meyer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, Mingle, Morrow, Morton, Neill, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Pearson, E. W. Richards, Sayre, Scott, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, F. Stevens, Stinger, Thomas, Tongue, Van Osten, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Wiltbank, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—85.

NAYS—Messrs. Cornelius and Meehan—2.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 138) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Orkney, Ellet and Pleasant streets and Crease lane."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Barrows, Barton, Baumgaertel, Beaston, Blake, Boorse, Borden, Bougher, W. H. Brown, Buck, Buckley, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Connell, Cornelius, Costello, Davidson, Dixon, Doak, Donohoe, Edmonds, Embery, Eslen, Falbey, Funston, Garrett, Goheen, Goodman, Gordon, Graham, Hammond, Hanna, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, Hetzell, Irwin, Ivins, Kelley, Kittams, Knight, Kucker, Lang, Leithead, Leonard, Linton, Little, Lovegrove, Lunkenheimer, McCullough, McCurdy, Martin, Means, Meeredy, Meehan, Mercer, Meyer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Montgomery, Morrison, Morrow, Morton, Neill, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Pearson, E. W. Richards, Sayre, Scott, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Slater, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, Stinger, Tongue, Van Osten, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Wiltbank, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—95.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 135) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Ritner, Devon, Duval, Front, Almond, Chatham, Gaul, Mercer, Tioga, South, Lombard, Arch, Allison, Frazier, Forty-seventh, Fifty-ninth, Sixtieth, Thompson, Wilton, Weikel, Arbor, Bristol, Dell and Mervine streets, Aramingo avenue, and cartways of Washington lane and Rhawn street."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Balbirnie, Barrows, Barton, Baumgaertel, Beaston, Blake, Boorse, Borden, Bougher, W. H. Brown, Buck, Buckley, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Connell, Cornelius, Costello, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Donohoe, Edmonds, Embery, Eslen, Falbey, Funston, Garrett, Goheen, Goodman, Gordon, Graham, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, Hetzell, Hulst, Irwin, Ivins, Kelley, Kittams, Knight, Kucker, Lang, Leithead, Leonard, Linton, Little, Lovegrove, Lunkenheimer, McCullough, McCurdy, Martin, Means, Mecredy, Meehan, Mercer, Meyer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Montgomery, Morrison, Morrow, Morton, Neill, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Pearson, E. W. Richards, Sayre, Scott, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Slater, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, Stinger, Thomas, Tongue, Van Osten, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—99.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 86) entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to the Drawbaugh Telephone and Telegraph Company of the City of Philadelphia, to construct and operate a system of electric wires and cables, over, through or under the streets of the City."

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The third section was again read, and agreed to.

The fourth section was again read, and agreed to.

The fifth section was again read, and agreed to.

The sixth section was again read, and agreed to.

The seventh section was again read, and agreed to.

The eighth section was again read and agreed to.

The ninth section was again read, and agreed to.

The tenth section was again read, and agreed to.

The eleventh section was again read, and agreed to.

The twelfth section was again read, and agreed to.

The thirteenth section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Balbirnie, Barrows, Barton, Batt, Baumgaertel, Beaston, Birch, Blake, Boorse, Borden, Bougher, W. H. Brown, Buck, Buckley, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Costello, Davidson, DeHaven, Doak, Edmonds, Eslen, Falbey, Funston, Garrett, Goodman, Gordon, Graham, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, Henry, Hetzell, Hulst, Irwin, Ivins, Kelley, Kitams, Knight, Kucker, Lang, Leithead, Leonard, Linton, Little, Lovegrove, Lunkenheimer, McCullough, McCurdy, Martin, Means, Mecredy, Meehan, Mercer, Meyer, S. G. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Montgomery, Morrison, Morrow, Morton, Neill, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Pearson, E. W. Rich-

ards, Sayre, Scott, Seger, Seltzer, Slater, Smedley, Spiel, Stauffer, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, Stinger, Thomas, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Wiltbank, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—99.

NAYS—Messrs. Donohoe and C. K. Smith—2.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Hulst moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 145) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of main sewers in Ash street, Reed street extension, Sixty-one-and-one-half street, Fifty-fifth street, Webster street, Montgomery street relief, Hegerman street, East Branch of Wingohocking creek, Oregon avenue, extension of Wissahickon high level intercepting sewer, Pratt street, Eastwick street, extension of stormwater conduit near Rittenhouse street, Aramingo avenue extension, and Wingohocking creek sewer extension."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Gordon moved to amend by striking out "Pratt street, from Frankford avenue to Willow street," and inserting in lieu thereof "Kirkbride street, from Geiger street to the Delaware river."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The second section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by striking out "Pratt street," and inserting in lieu thereof "Kirkbride street."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was read.

Mr. Hulst moved to amend by striking out the word "Pratt," and inserting the word "Kirkbride."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

The amendments having been printed, by unanimous consent,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Balbirnie, Batt, Baumgaertel, Beaston, Birch, Blake, Blake, Borden, Bougher, W. H. Brown, Buck, Buckley, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Chew, Connell, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Donohoe, Edmonds, Embery, Eslen, Falbey, Funston, Garrett, Goodman, Gordon, Graham, Hammond, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, Henry, Hetzell, Hulst, Irwin, Ivins, Kelley, Kittams, Knight, Kucker, Lang, Leithead, Leonard, Linton, Little, Lovegrove, Lamley, Lunkenheimer, McCullough, McCurdy, McFetridge, Martin, Means, Meehan, Mercer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, Mingle, Morrison, Morton, Neill, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Pearson, E. W. Richards, Sayre, Scott, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Slater, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, Stinger, Thomas, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Wiltbank, Woodhead, and Hartman. *Pres't*—95.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 64) entitled "A Supplement to an ordinance approved April 3, 1894, providing for a revision of the lines and grades upon the City plan in the territory embraced between Cumberland street and the Aramingo canal and east of Richmond street, to vacate certain streets and to place new streets on plan, etc., etc."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.



The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Barrows, Barton, Batt, Baumgaertel, Beaston, Blake, Boorse, Bougher, Buck, Buckley, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Chew, Connell, Cornelius, Costello, Davidson, Dixon, Doak, Donohoe, Edmonds, Embery, Eslen, Falbey, Funston, Garrett, Goodman, Graham, Hahn, Hanna, Hazlett, Heins, Henry, Hetzell, Hulst, Irwin, Kelley, Kittams, Knight, Kucker, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Lovegrove, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McCullough, Means, Meeredy, Meehan, Mercer, S. G. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Montgomery, Morrison, Morrow, Morton, Neill, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Pearson, E. W. Richards, Scott, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Slater, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Spiel, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, Thackara, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—88.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 83) entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines of Bainbridge street, between Charles street and Passyunk avenue."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Balbirnie, Barrows, Barton, Batt, Baumgaertel, Beaston, Blake, Bougher, Buck, Buckley, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Connell, Cornelius, Costello, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Donohoe, Edmonds, Embery, Eslen, Falbey, Funston, Garrett, Goodman, Graham, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Hazlett, Hetzell, Hulst, Irwin, Kelley, Kittams, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Leonard, Linton, Lovegrove, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McCurdy, McFetridge, Meehan, Mercer, S. G. Miller, Mingle, Montgomery, Morrison, Morrow, Morton, Neill, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Pearson, E. W. Richards, Sayre, Scott, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Slater, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, Stevenson, Thackara, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Wiltbank, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—89.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 85) entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to the Germantown Electric Light Company to erect poles, wires and fixtures in the Twenty-second Ward."

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. W. H. Brown moved to amend by adding the following: "And provided, further, that they shall light the public schools in their district."

Which was not agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the section,

Also, moved to amend by inserting the word "libraries," after the words "Town Hall."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. W. H. Brown, seconded by Mr. Mercer, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Anderson, Balbirnie, Barrows, Beaston, Birch, Boorse, Borden, W. H. Brown, Buck, Caven, DeHaven, Dixon, Donohoe, Edmonds, Embury, Erdin, Falbey, Funston, Graham, Hahn, Hawkes, Hults, Irwin, Kelley, Kittams, Lang, Leonard, Linton, Lovegrove, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McFetridge, Means, Mccredy, Meehan, Mercer, A. F. Miller, Mingle, Montgomery, Morrow, Neill, Ouram, Pearson, Sayre, Scott, Seeds, Shugart, Smedley, Spiel, Stauffer, F. Stevens, Stevenson, Thomas, G. H. Wagner, Wiltbank, and Hartman, *Pres't*—57.

NAYS—Messrs. Barton, Baumgaertel, Blake, Bougher, Carsen, Caverow, Cornelius, Costello, Davidson, Doak, Eslen, Garrett, Goodman, Gordon, Hanna, Hazlett, Heins, Henry, Hetzell, Ivins, Knight, Kucker, Leithead, Little, McCullough, McCurdy, Martin, Meyer, Morton, Orr, Seger, Seltzer, Slater, C. K. Smith, A. F. Stevens, Thackara, Tongue, Van Osten, and Woodhead—39.

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the bill was laid over to print the amendment.

Mr. McCurdy moved that Common Council take a recess until 2.30 P. M.

Which was agreed to.

The hour of 2.30 P. M. having arrived the President called Common Council to order.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 83) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the City Solicitor to confess judgment for the removal of houses on Torresdale avenue, from Longshore to Unruh street."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Amick, Balbirnie, Barrows, Barton, Batt, Baumgaertel, Beaston, Birch, Blake, Borden, Carroll, Caven, Caverow, Chew, Connell, Costello, Dixon, Doak, Donohoe, Edmonds, Eslen, Falbey, Firth, Funston, Garrett, Goheen, Gordon, Graham, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Heins, Hetzell, Kelley, Kittams, Kucker, Lang, Leithead, Leonard, Linton, Little, Lunkenheimer, McCurdy, Meehan, Meyer, A. F. Miller, Mingle, Moore, Morrison, Morton, Orr, Pallatt, Parker, Seger, Shugart, Slater, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, F. Stevens, Stevenson, Thomas, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Wiltbank, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—70.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Dixon moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 63) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the surfacing of Island road, southward from Buck road."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Amick, Balbirnie, Barton, Batt, Baumgaertel, Beaston, Birch, Blake, Borden, Buck, Carroll, Caven, Caverow, Chew, Connell, Dixon, Doak, Donohoe, Edmonds, Embery, Eslen, Falbey, Firth, Funston, Garrett, Goheen, Gordon, Graham, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna,

Heins, Hetzell, Ivins, Kelley, Kittams, Kucker, Lang, Leithead, Leonard, Linton, Little, Lunkenheimer, McCurdy, McFetridge, Meehan, Meyer, A. F. Miller, Mingie, Moore, Morrison, Morton, Orr, Pallatt, Parker, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Seger, Shugart, Slater, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, F. Stevens, Stevenson, Thomas, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Wiltbank, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—75.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council resolution (Appendix No. 95) entitled "Resolution of request to the Director of the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property), to permit the temporary use of the new Arch street pier for the manufacture of concrete block."

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Meehan moved to resume third reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 85) entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to the Germantown Electric Light Company to erect poles, wires and fixtures in the Twenty-second Ward."

Also, seconded by Mr. W. H. Brown moved to reconsider the vote on agreeing to the following amendment by inserting the word "libraries," after the words "Town Hall."

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment,

Mr. W. H. Brown by unanimous consent withdrew the amendment.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Barrows, Barton, Batt, Baumgaertel, Beaston, Birch, Blake, Boorse, Borden, Bougher, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Buckley, Carroll, Caven, Caverow, Chew, Connell, Costello, Davidson, Dixon, Doak, Donchoe, Embery, Eslen, Funston, Garrett, Goheen, Gordon, Graham, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Hawkes, Heins, Henry, Hetzell, Hults, Irwin, Ivins, Kelley, Kittams, Kucker, Lang, Leithead, Leonard, Linton, Little, Lovegrove, Lunley, Lunkenheimer, McFetridge, Martin, Means, Meehan, Mercer, Meyer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Moore, Morrison, Morrow, Morton, Neill, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Pearson, E. W. Richards, Sayre, Scott, Seeds, Seger, Slater, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, Stevenson, Thackara, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Wiltbank, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—94.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Moore (on leave) offered the following, to wit :  
“Resolution of request to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park to keep open the retreats or public conveniences in Fairmount Park until 9 P. M.” (*Appendix No. 158.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Hults moved to proceed to second reading of bill (*Appendix No. 144*) entitled “A Supplement to an ordi-

nance entitled 'An Ordinance for the construction of a bridge on the line of the Reading Railroad over Richmond street,' approved February 6, 1874."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Amick, Anderson, Barton, Batt, Baunngaertel, Beaston, Birch, Blake, Borden, Bougher, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Buckley, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Chew, Connell, Costello, Davidson, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Embery, Eslon, Falbey, Firth, Funston, Garrett, Goheen, Gordon, Graham, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, Henry, Hetzell, Hulst, Irwin, Ivins, Kelley, Kittams, Kucker, Lang, Leithead, Leonard, Linton, Little, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McCurdy, McFetridge, Martin, Mecredi, Meehan, Mercer, Meyer, A. F. Miller, Mingle, Moore, Morrison, Morrow, Morton, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Pearson, E. W. Richards, Scott, Seeds, Seger, Slater, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, A. F. Stevens, Thackara, Thomas, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Wiltbank, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—92.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 71) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of premises 1528 and 1530 Sansom street and 1529 and 1531 Moravian street, in the Eighth Ward, for fire purposes."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Balbirnie, Barrows, Barton, Batt, Baumgaertel, Beaston, Birch, Blake, Borden, Bougher, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Chew, Connell, Costello, Davidson, Dixon, Doak, Donohoe, Edmonds, Embery, Erdin, Eslen, Falbey, Firth, Funston, Garrett, Goheen, Gordon, Graham, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Hawkes, Heins, Hults, Irwin, Ivins, Kelley, Kittams, Knight, Kucker, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Little, Lovegrove, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McCurdy, McFetridge, Martin, Means, Meeredy, Meehan, Mercer, Meyer, A. F. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Moore, Morrison, Morrow, Morton, Orr, Oram, Pallatt, Parker, Pearson, E. W. Richards, Sayre, Seeds, Seger, Shugart, Slater, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, A. F. Stevens, Stevenson, Thackara, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Wiltbank, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—95.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Dixon moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 139) entitled "An Ordinance to amend ordinance approved December 15, 1897, to authorize the erection of wooden steps on Mechanic and Church streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,



The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Amick, Balbirnie, Barrows, Barton, Batt, Baumgaertel, Beaston, Blake, Boorse, Borden, Bougher, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Buckley, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Chew, Connell, Costello, Davidson, Dixon, Doak, Donohoe, Edmonds, Embery, Erdin, Eslen, Falbey, Firth, Funston, Garrett, Goheen, Gordon, Graham, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, Henry, Hulst, Irwin, Ivins, Kelley, Kittams, Knight, Kucker, Lang, Leithead, Leonard, Linton, Little, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McCurdy, McFetridge, Martin, Means, Mecredy, Meehan, Meyer, A. F. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Moore, Morrison, Morrow Morton, Neill, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Pearson, E. W. Richards, Sayre, Scott, Seeds, Shugart, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, A. F. Stevens, Thackara, Thomas, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Wiltbank, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—98.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Hulst moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 140) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company to extend the railroad bridge over Cedar street, on the line of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Amick, Anderson, Balbirnie, Barrows, Barton, Batt, Baumgaertel, Beaston, Birch, Blake, Boorse, Borden, Bougher, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Buckley, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Chew, Connell, Conrad, Costello, Davidson, Dixon, Doak, Donohoe, Edmonds, Embery, Eslen, Falbey, Firth, Funston, Garrett, Goheen, Gordon, Graham, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, Henry, Hetzell, Hulst, Irwin, Ivins, Kelley, Kittams, Knight, Kucker, Leithead, Leonard, Linton, Little, Lovegrove, Lunkenheimer, McCurdy, McFetridge, Martin, Meecrody, Meehan, Meyer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Moore, Morrow, Morton, Neill, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Pearson, E.W. Richards, Scott, Seeds, Seger, Shugart, Slater, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, A. F. Stevens, Stevenson, Thackara, Thomas, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Woodhead, and Hartman. *Pres't*—101.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 72) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of ground at the southwest corner of Ontario and Howard streets, in the Thirty-third Ward, for bath house purposes."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Amick, Balbirnie, Barrows, Batt, Baumgaertel, Beaston, Blake, Boorse, Borden, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Buckley, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Chew, Connell, Conrad, Costello, Davidson,

Dixon, Doak, Donohoe, Edmonds, Embery, Eslen, Falbey, Firth, Funston, Garrett, Goheen, Goodman, Gordon, Graham, Hammond, Hanna, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, Henry, Hetzell, Hults, Irwin, Ivins, Kelley, Knight, Kucker, Lang, Leithead, Leonard, Linton, Little, Lovegrove, Lunkenheimer, McCurdy, McFetridge, Martin, Means, Mecredy, Meehan, Mercer, Meyer, S. G. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Moore, Morrison, Morrow, Morton, Neill, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Pearson, E. W. Richards, Sayre, Scott, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, Stevenson, Thackara, Thomas, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Wiltbank, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—101.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. B. H. Brown, seconded by Mr. Linton, moved to reconsider the vote on the final passage of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 100) entitled "An Ordinance providing for the erection and maintenance of 550 gasoline lamps in the various wards of the City, and making an appropriation therefor."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Amick, Balbirnie, Barton, Batt, Baumgaertel, Beaston, Birch, Blake, Bongher, B. H. Brown, Buck, Buckley, Caven, Caverow, Chew, Connell, Conrad, Costello, Davidson, Dixon, Doak, Donohoe, Edmonds, Embery, Eslen, Firth, Funston, Garrett, Gordon, Graham, Hammond, Hanna, Hazlett, Heins, Henry, Hetzell, Hults, Irwin, Ivins, Kelley, Knight, Kucker, Lang, Leithead, Leonard, Linton, Little, Lovegrove, Lunkenheimer, McCurdy, McFetridge, Means, Mecredy, Meehan, A. F. Mil-

ler, S. G. Miller, Mingle, Morrison, Morrow, Morton, Neill, Orr, Pallatt, Pearson, E. W. Richards, Sayre, Scott, Seger, Seltzer, Slater, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, Stevenson, Thackara, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Wiltbank, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—87.

NAYS—Messrs. Anderson, Borden, W. H. Brown, Carroll, Falbey, Goodman, Hahn, Mercer, Meyer, Monroe, Moore, Parker, and Seeds—13.

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on the final passage of the bill,

Mr. Knight moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Common Council proceeded to the consideration of the following amendment of Select Council to Common Council bill (Appendix No. 119) entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the annual appropriations to the Department of Public Works (Bureaus of Surveys and Water), Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Health), and City Property, Mayor, Board of Public Education, and Department of Charities and Correction (Bureau of Charities), for the year 1898."

Amend the first and only section by adding the following to the appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways), viz. "To Item 42, to repair as a country road by stoning, 16 feet in width in the middle thereof, Tinicum road, from Island road to the County line, eight thousand (8,000) dollars: *Provided*, That the property owners shall not be released from the cost of paving when the same is directed to be done by ordinance."

Amend the amount in section accordingly.

Mr. Seeds moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendment.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Amick, Anderson, Balbirnie, Barrows,

Barton, Batt, Baumgaertel, Beaston, Birch, Blake, Boorse, Bougher, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Buckley, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Chew, Connell, Conrad, Davidson, DeHaven, Doak, Donohoe, Embery, Eslen, Falbey, Firth, Funston, Garrett, Goheen, Goodman, Gordon, Graham, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, Henry, Hetzell, Hults, Irwin, Kelley, Kittams, Knight, Kucker, Lang, Leithead, Leonard, Linton, Little, Lovegrove, Lunkenheimer, McCullough, McCurdy, McFetridge, Means, Meeredy, Meehan, Mercer, Meyer, A. F. Miller, Mingle, Moore, Morrison, Morton, Neill, Orr, Pallatt, Parker, Pearson, Scott, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, Stevenson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Wiltbank, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—96.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendment.

Mr. Dixon moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 137) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Newhall, Westmoreland, Shunk, Dickinson, Forty-seventh, Sixtieth, Beaumont, Fifty-fifth, Chadwick, Colorado, Bouvier, Bristol, Dell, Juniper, Letitia, and Porter streets; Saybrook and Sedgley avenues, and the intersection of Point Breeze avenue and Twenty-first street."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Balbirnie, Barton, Baumgaertel, Beaston, Birch, Blake, Borden, Bougher, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Buckley, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Chew, Connell, Conrad, Costello, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Donohoe, Edmonds, Embery, Eslen, Falbey, Firth, Funston, Garrett, Goheen, Goodman, Gordon, Graham, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, Henry, Hetzell, Irwin, Kelley, Kittams, Knight, Kucker, Lang, Leithead, Leonard, Linton, Little, Lovegrove, Lunkenheimer, McCurdy, McFetridge, Martin, Means, Meredy, Meehan, Mercer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, Mingle, Moore, Morrison, Morrow, Morton, Neill, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Pearson, Scott, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Slater, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Spiel, Thomas, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Wiltbank, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—94.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Hulst moved to proceed to second reading of bill Appendix No. 84) entitled An Ordinance to strike from the City plan Sixth street, from Sixty-seventh avenue north to Oak lane, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Amick, Anderson, Barton, Baumgaertel, Beaston, Birch, Blake, Borden, Bougher, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Buckley, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Connell, Conrad, Costello, Davidson, DeHaven, Doak, Donohoe, Edmonds, Embery, Eslen, Falbey, Firth, Funston, Garrett, Goheen, Goodman, Gordon, Graham,

Hahn, Hammond, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, Henry, Hetzell, Hulst, Irwin, Kelley, Kittams, Knight, Kucker, Leithead, Leonard, Linton, Little, Lunkenheimer, McFetridge, Martin, Meehan, Mercer, Meyer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, Mingle, Montgomery, Moore, Morrison, Morrow, Morton, Neill, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Pearson, Scott, Seger, Shugart, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, Stevenson, Thackara, Thomas, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—90.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative.

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Connell (on leave) offered the following, to wit :  
“Resolution of request to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park to permit the Department of Public Works to construct a reservoir at or near George’s Hill.” (*Appendix No. 159.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Seeds moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 150) entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation in the annual appropriation to the Department of City Commissioners for the year 1898, to defray the preliminary expenses of organizing the Twentieth Regiment of the Provisional National Guard of the State of Pennsylvania.”

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Amick, Anderson, Balbirnie, Barrows, Barton, Batt, Beaston, Blake, Boorse, Borden, Baugher, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Buckley, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Chew, Connell, Conrad, Costello, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Donohoe, Embery, Eslen, Falbey, Firth, Funston, Garrett, Goheen, Goodman, Graham, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, Henry, Hetzell, Irwin, Ivins, Kelley, Kittams, Knight, Kueker, Lang, Leithead, Leonard, Linton, Little, Lovegrove, Laukenheimer, McCurdy, McFetridge, Martin, Means, Meeredy, Meehan, Mercer, Meyer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, Mingle, Moore, Morrow, Morton, Neill, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Pearson, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Slater, Smedley, Spiel, Stauffer, F Stevens, Stevenson, Thackara, Thomas, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Woodhead, and Hartman. *Pres't*—96.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 132) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the City Controller to make a certain transfer in the annual appropriation to the Department of City Commissioners for the year 1898, for the support and maintenance of the companies of the First, Second and Third Regiments, State Fencibles, City Troops, Battery A, and Naval Battery of the Pennsylvania Volunteers and such other uses as may be necessary, and to authorize the City Controller to countersign warrants for same."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.



The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Amick, Anderson, Balbirnie, Barrows, Batt, Baumgaertel, Beaton, Blake, Bougher, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buckley, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Chew, Connell, Conrad, Costello, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Donohoe, Eslen, Falbey, Firth, Funston, Garrett, Goheen, Goodman, Gordon, Graham, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Hazlett, Heins, Hetzell, Hults, Irwin, Kelley, Kittams, Knight, Kucker, Lang, Leithead, Leonard, Linton, Little, Lunkenheimer, McCurdy, McFetridge, Martin, Means, Meeredy, Meehan, Mercer, Meyer, Mingle, Monroe, Moore, Morrison, Morrow, Morton, Neill Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Pearson, Scott, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Slater, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, F. Stevens, Stevenson, Thackara, Thomas, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Wiltbank, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—94.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 151) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation out of the loan authorized by ordinance of Councils, approved June 17, 1898, to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Water), for the purpose of filtering the water of the City of Philadelphia lying west of the Schuylkill river, and to increase and improve by filtration the water supply of that portion of the City of Philadelphia lying east of the Schuylkill river."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Meehan moved to amend by adding the following:

"Provided, The filter plants shall be constructed outside the city limits."

Which was not agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the section,

Mr. Costello moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

On agreeing to the motion.

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Seeds, seconded by Mr. Sayre, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Amick, Barrows, Barton, Baumagertel, Blake, Boorse, Bougher, Buckley, Carsen, Caverow, Conrad, Costello, Doak, Donohoe, Embery, Falbey, Garrett, Graham, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Heins, Henry, Hetzell, Kittams, Knight, Little, Lumley, McCullough, McCurdy, Martin, Means, Meehan, Mingle, Monroe, Morrison, Morton, Orr, Parker, Scott, Seger, Shugart, Slater, Smedley, C. K. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, F. Stevens, Tongue, Van Osten, Wiltbank, and Woodhead—52.

NAYS—Messrs. Anderson, Beaton, Birch, Borden, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carroll, Caven, Connell, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Edmonds, Firth, Funston, Goheen, Goodman, Gordon, Hults, Ivins, Kelley, Knacker, Lang, Leithead, Leonard, Linton, Lovegrove, Lunkenheimer, McFetridge, Meeredy, Mercer, Meyer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, Moore, Neill, Ouram, Pallatt, Pearson, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Stevenson, Thackara, Thomas, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, and Hartman, *Pres't*—50.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Seeds (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Department of Public Works to prepare plans and drawings and estimate cost of the filtration of all the water used by the City." (*Appendix No. 160.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also (on leave), offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Department of Public Works to require a ten years guarantee on all contracts relative to the re-surfacing of streets in asphalt." (*Appendix No. 161.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. C. K. Smith moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 125) entitled "An Ordinance to re-organize the Bureau of Gas, Department of Public Works, and to make an appropriation to the said Department for the year 1898, to pay the salaries of the Chief Inspector of Meters, and subordinate employes of the said Bureau for six months, from July 1, 1898, and for the maintenance of the said Bureau."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Hawkes moved to amend by adding after the words "per annum," the words "*Provided*, The Chief shall give his entire time and undivided attention to the duties of his office."

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the section as amended,

Mr. Borden moved to further amend by striking out the words and figures "five thousand (5,000) dollars," and inserting the words and figures "three thousand (3,000) dollars."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The second section was again read.

Mr. Anderson moved to amend by striking out the words and figures "two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars," and inserting the words and figures "one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars."

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section as amended,

Also, moved to amend by striking out the words and figures "five thousand (5,000) dollars," and inserting the words and figures "four thousand (4,000) dollars."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The third section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the bill was laid over to print the amendments.

Mr. Knight moved to resume third reading of bill (Appendix No. 100) entitled "An Ordinance providing for the erection and maintenance of 550 gasoline lamps in the various wards of the City, and making an appropriation therefor."

Which was agreed to.

The question being on the final passage of the bill,

Mr. Anderson moved that Common Council resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for the purpose of amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the final passage of the bill,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Annick, Balbirnie, Barton, Batt, Baumgaertel, Beaton, Birch, Blake, Boorse, Bougher, B. H. Brown, Buck, Buckley, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Chew, Connell, Conrad, Costello, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Donohoe, Edmonds, Embery, Eslen, Firth, Funston, Garrett, Goheen, Gordon, Graham, Hammond, Hanna, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, Henry, Hetzell, Hulst, Irwin, Ivins, Kelley, Kittams, Knight, Kueker, Leithead, Leonard, Linton, Little, Lovegrove, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McCullough, McCurdy, McFetridge, Martin, Means, Mecredy, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, Mingle, Morrison, Morrow, Morton, Neill, Orr, Pallatt, Pearson, Sayre, Scott, Seger, Seltzer, Slater, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, F. Stevens, Stevenson, Thack-

ara, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Wiltbank, and Hartman, *Pres't*—93.

NAYS—Messrs. Anderson, Barrows, Borden, Falbey, Goodman, Hahn, Mercer, Monroe, Montgomery, Moore, Parker, Seeds, Shugart, and Thomas—14.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Hulst presented the following:

At the session last Thursday I voted "No" on the ordinance providing for the erection of 550 gasoline lamps of the Maloney patent on the broad principle against shutting out competition. Since that time I have taken pains to inform myself in the premises. I learn that Messrs. John L. Gaumer & Co. have never lit a light of this kind; haven't the facilities to do the work in case they were awarded the contract, and in addition thereto, if the contract was awarded to them they would be unable to supply the lights for several of the outlying wards, and as it is manifestly unfair to deprive a thoroughly reliable firm from doing public work, merely upon a theoretical bid, I shall vote in favor of the ordinance to-day.

E. H. HULST.

Mr. DeHaven presented the following:

I vote "aye" because of a universal demand of the citizens of my ward for gasoline lamps which they have repeatedly asked for without avail, and because unless the present ordinance is passed and the said lamps duly provided, another year will be lost and the sections now inadequately lighted will still remain in darkness and because there is no bona fide offer for a better lamp in place of the Maloney patent, and because this ordinance makes available at once the location of lamps which have been placed by previous ordinances of these Councils.

ALEX. M. DEHAVEN.

Mr. Birch presented the following:

I vote "yea" for the reason that the Twenty-fifth Ward is absolutely in need of lights, and while I believe in full and open competition and opposed to monopolies I believe it to be my duty to my constituents at this time to vote "yea" on this bill so as we can secure the needed lights at the earliest possible moment.

W. T. BIRCH.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 69) entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance making an appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the year 1898."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Barrows, Barton, Batt, Baumgaertel, Beaston, Birch, Blake, Boorse, Bougher, B. H. Brown, Buck, Buckley, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Chew, Connell, Conrad, Costello, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Donohoe, Edmonds, Embery, Eslen, Falbey, Firth, Garrett, Goheen, Goodman, Gordon, Graham, Hammond, Hanna, Hawkes, Heins, Henry, Hetzell, Hulst, Irwin, Kelley, Kittams, Knight, Kucker, Leithead, Linton, Lovegrove, Lunley, Lunkenheimer, McCullough, MeFetridge, Martin, Meeredy, Meehan, Mercer, Meyer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, Mingle, Moore, Morrison, Morton, Orr, Pallatt, Pearson, Scott, Seger, Shugart, Slater, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, F. Stevens, Stevenson, Thackara, Thomas, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Wiltbank, and Hartman. *Pres't*—89.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. C. K. Smith moved to proceed to second reading of resolution (Appendix No. 146) entitled "Resolution of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works to erect certain public (gasoline lamps)."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Hulst moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 110) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers in Auburn, Adams, Chadwick, Colton, Chew, Dupont, Dawson, Dexter, Dickinson, Grape, Greene, Lambert, Mercer, Morris, Monroe, Opal, Philip, Pechin, Richmond, Shunk, Turner, Twenty-first, Terrace, Twenty-eighth and Wallace streets; Trenton avenue, Wayne avenue, Washington lane, and Gray's Ferry road."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Orr moved to amend by striking out after "Morris street," the words "(under north and south sidewalks)."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The third section was again read, and agreed to.

The fourth section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Amick, Anderson, Balbirnie, Barrows, Barton, Batt, Baumgaertel, Beaston, Blake, Borden, Bougher, B. H. Brown, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Chew, Connell, Conrad, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Don-

ohoe, Falbey, Firth, Funston, Garrett, Goheen, Gordon, Graham, Hammond, Hanna, Hawkes, Heins, Henry, Hetzell, Hults, Irwin, Ivins, Kelley, Kittams, Knight, Kucker, Leithead, Linton, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McCullough, McFetridge, Martin, Mecredy, Meehan, Mercer, Meyer, S. G. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Montgomery, Moore, Morrison, Morton, Neill, Orr, Pallatt, Parker, Pearson, Scott, Seeds, Seger, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, F. Stevens, Stevenson, Thackara, Thomas, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Wiltbank, and Hartman, *Pres't*—83.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 84) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the employment of counsel representing the City of Philadelphia, in relation to the will of Thomas W. Evans, deceased."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage.

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Amick, Anderson, Balbirnie, Barrows, Barton, Batt, Baumgaertel, Beaton, Blake, Borden, Bougher, B. H. Brown, Carroll, Carsen, Caverow, Chew, Connell, Conrad, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Donohoe, Falbey, Funston, Garrett, Goheen, Goodman, Gordon, Graham, Hammond, Hanna, Hawkes, Heins, Hetzell, Irwin, Ivins, Kelley, Kittams, Knight, Kucker, Leithead, Linton, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McCullough, McFetridge, Martin, Mecredy, Meehan, Mercer, Meyer, S. G. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Montgomery, Moore, Morrison, Morton, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Pearson, Scott, Seeds, Seger,



Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, F. Stevens, Stevenson, Thackara, Thomas, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Wiltbank, and Hartman, *Pres't*—82.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Hulst moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 82) entitled "An Ordinance to place on the City plan Schiller, Allison, Vogdes, Wanamaker, Hobart, Rosewood, Carlisle, Gerritt, Wilder, Gratz, Garnet, Opal, Norwood, Kershaw and Pennock streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by inserting before the first "proviso" the following: "Livingston street, of the width of 30 feet, from Ann to Neff street; Ogden street, of the width of 30 feet, from Fifty-third to Fifty-fourth street; Alfred street, of the width of 30 feet, from Hunting Park avenue to Ruffner street; Naudain street, of the width of 60 feet, from Forty-eighth to Fiftieth street; Brill street, of the width of 40 feet, from Woodland avenue to Paschall avenue; Bonnaffon street, of the width of 40 feet, from Woodland avenue to Paschall avenue, and Glenmore street, of the width of 33 feet, from Sixty-seventh to Sixty-eighth street."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was read.

Also, moved to amend by adding before the word "streets" the following: "Livingston, Ogden, Alfred, Naudain, Brill, Bonnaffon and Glenmore."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

The amendments having been printed, by unanimous consent,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Amick, Anderson, Barrows, Barton, Baungaertel, Beaton, Blake, Boorse, Borden, Bougher, B. H. Brown, Carroll, Carsen, Caven Caverow, Chew, Connell, Conrad, Davidson, Dixon, Donohoe, Falbey, Funston, Garrett, Goodman, Gordon, Graham, Hammond, Hawkes, Heins, Henry, Hetzell, Hulst, Ivins, Kelley, Kitams, Knight, Leithead, Lintou, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McFetridge, Meceddy, Meehan, Mercer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Montgomery, Moore, Morrison, Morton, Neill, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Pearson, Scott, Seeds, Seger, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, F. Stevens, Stevenson, Thomas, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Wiltbank, and Hartman, *Pres't*—75.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Schools, with bill (Appendix No. 54) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to purchase the lot of ground, situate at the southeast corner of Thirty-first street and Lehigh avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, for school purposes."

Which they had passed.

Mr. Meehan moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council adjourned.

## Thursday, September 15, 1898.

Common Council met—Members present:

Messrs. Abrahams, Anderson, Balbirnie, Barrows, Barton, Batt, Baumgaertel, Beaston, Birch, Blake, Boorse, Borden, Bougher, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Buckley, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Chew, Collins, Conrad, Cornelius, Costello, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Embery, Erdin, Eslen, Falbey, Firth, Gilpin, Gilton, Gordon, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, Henry, Hietzell, Hohl, Hulst, Irwin, Ivins, Jobson, Kelley, Kittams, Knight, Kuecker, Lang, Leithead, Leonard, Levering, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lovegrove, Lumley, Laukenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McCurdy, McFetridge, Martin, Means, Meeredy, Meehan, Mercer, Meyer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Moore, Morrison, Morton, Neill, Orr, Pallatt, Parker, Pearson, Quinn, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Scott, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Slater, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, Stevenson, Stinger, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, Wiltbank, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*.

Mr. Roberts moved that the reading of the Journal of the last meeting be dispensed with.

Which was agreed to.

The President presented the following communication:

*Philadelphia, September 15, 1898.*

WENCEL HARTMAN, ESQ.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—S. Creadick has just returned from his country home very ill; in consequence of this he will not be able to attend the session of Common Council this afternoon.

Yours very respectfully,

A. N. CREADICK.

The Secretary to the Mayor was introduced, when he presented a message in writing from the Mayor, transmitting a copy of a resolution adopted at a meeting of citizens held at the Mayor's Office, on August 29, 1898, to consider the matter of holding a "Peace Jubilee" in the City of Philadelphia. (*Appendix No. 162.*)

The message was read.

Whereupon,

Mr. Gilpin offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee of twelve members from each Chamber, to act in conjunction with a Committee of Citizens appointed by the Mayor to make arrangements for a Peace Jubilee." (*Appendix No. 163.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President appointed Messrs. Gilpin, Seeds, S. G. Miller, Heins, Blake, Eslen, Gordon, Buck, Funston, Hammond, Levering and Hazlett, the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Also, presented a further message in writing from the Mayor, returning to Common Council bill (Appendix No. 119) entitled "An Ordinance to make additional appropriations to the annual appropriations to the Department of Public Works (Bureaus of Highways, Surveys and Water), Department of Public Safety (Bureaus of Health and City Property), Mayor, Board of Public Education, and Department of Charities and Correction (Bureau of Charities), for the year 1898," with his approval, except Item 42 (Bureau of Highways), to repair as a country road by stoning 16 feet in width in the middle thereof of Tinicum road, from Island road to the County line, eight thousand (\$8,000) dollars: *Provided*, That the property owners shall not be released from the cost of paving when the same is directed to be done by ordinance." "To Item 16 (Bureau of Surveys), for branch sewers, fifty thousand (50.-

000) dollars." To new Item 10½ (Mayor), to the Board of Trustees for the promotion and maintenance of a Free Library, for the purchase of books, seven thousand five hundred (7,500) dollars. (*Appendix No. 164.*)

The message was read.

The question being shall the items stand notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor,

Mr. Seeds moved that the message and items be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was agreed to.

Also, presented a further message from the Mayor, submitting list of ordinances approved by him from January 7 to July 21, 1898, inclusive. (See Common Council *Appendix No. 165.*)

Also, presented a further message from the Mayor, requesting additional appropriations to Items 3 and 6 in the annual appropriation to the Mayor, for the year 1898. (*Appendix No. 166.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a further message from the Mayor, transmitting a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Safety, containing copy of a resolution passed by the Board of Health, September 13, 1898, relative to the construction of a sewer on Croskey street, between Berks and Norris streets, as a sanitary necessity. (*Appendix No. 167.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, presented a further message from the Mayor, transmitting a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Works, relative to an additional appropriation to the Bureau of Highways, for the year 1898. (*Appendix No. 168.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a further message from the Mayor, transmitting a communication from the Director of the

Department of Public Works, containing information relative to the condition of the appropriation to Item 16, Section 6, (Bureau of Surveys), Department of Public Works, for the year 1898. (*Appendix No. 169.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, presented a further message from the Mayor, transmitting a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Works, relative to an additional appropriation to the Bureau of Water, for the year 1898. (*Appendix No. 170.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, presented a further message from the Mayor, transmitting a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Works, together with a draft of "An Ordinance authorizing certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the several Bureaus of the Department of Public Works." (*Appendix No. 171.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a further message from the Mayor, transmitting a communication from the President of the Department of Charities and Correction, together with a form of ordinance relative to certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Charities and Correction (Bureau of Correction), for the year 1898. (*Appendix No. 172.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Charities and Correction.

The President presented a communication from the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, submitting their report for the quarter ending June 30, 1898, in accordance with the provisions of ordinance of Councils, approved May 9, 1897. (*Appendix No. 173.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the City Con-

troller, submitting the annual statement in detail of the estimated receipts, expenditures, assets and liabilities of the City for the fiscal year commencing January 1, 1899, and for the five months of the current year, from August 1 to December 31, 1898. (*Appendix No. 174.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Board of Revision of Taxes, submitting a statement of the real and personal property in the City of Philadelphia, assessed and subject to tax for City purposes, for the year 1899. (*Appendix No. 175.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the City Solicitor, submitting a copy of the report of the jury in the matter of the opening of Boone (formerly Ezekiel) street, from Shur's lane to Markle street, in the Twenty-first Ward, filed August 17, 1898. (*Appendix No. 176.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a further communication from the City Solicitor, submitting copy of the report of the jury in the matter of the opening of Thirtieth street, from Oxford street to Columbia avenue, report filed September 12, 1898. (*Appendix No. 177.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a further communication from the City Solicitor, submitting copy of report of the jury in the matter of the widening of Letitia street, from Market street to 75 feet southward, filed July 16, 1898. (*Appendix No. 178.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a further communication from the City Solicitor, submitting copy of the report of the jury in the matter of the opening of Allegheny avenue, from Thirty-

fourth street to the property line of John Dobson, west of Thirty-fourth street, in the Thirty-eighth Ward, filed July 6, 1898. (*Appendix No. 179.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a further communication from the City Solicitor, submitting copy of the report of the jury in the matter of the widening of Hunting Park avenue, from Germantown to Pulaski avenues, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, filed September 7, 1898. (*Appendix No. 180.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a further communication from the City Solicitor, submitting copy of the report of the jury in the matter of the opening of Robert's avenue, from Wissahickon avenue to Thirty-third street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, filed August 16, 1898. (*Appendix No. 181.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a further communication from the City Treasurer, informing Councils that in consequence of the withdrawal from business of certain banks designated by Councils as public depositories he was compelled for the safety and security of the public moneys to deposit sums in certain banks in excess of the largest percentage authorized by Councils. (*Appendix No. 182.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Inspectors of the Philadelphia County Prisons, asking for certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prisons, for the year 1898.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Police and Prisons.

Also, presented a communication from the City Commissioners, asking for certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the City Commissioners, for the year 1898.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.



Also, presented a communication from John Biddle Porter, Col. 2d Regiment, Penna. Vols., asking for an appropriation of five thousand (5,000) dollars to the Board of Trustees of the Armory Fund of the 2d Regiment Infantry, National Guard of Penna.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Secretary of the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, transmitting copy of resolution adopted by the Committee on Plans and Improvements of the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, at a meeting held September 12, 1898, assenting to the appropriation of about ten acres of ground for a reservoir adjoining George's Hill Reservoir.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, presented a communication from the Board of Public Education, asking for an additional appropriation of ten thousand (10,000) dollars to Item 17 in the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education, for the year 1898.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Schools.

Also, presented a further communication from the Board of Public Education, requesting that the sum of seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars be added to Item 38, in the annual appropriation for the year 1899, to provide for a clerk and librarian to the Superintendent of Public Schools.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Schools.

Also, presented a further communication from the Board of Public Education, requesting an additional appropriation of five hundred (500) dollars to Item 29, in the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education, for the year 1898, for the purpose of grading and paving at the West End School, Fortieth Section.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Schools.

Also, presented the estimates submitted by the City Controller of the expenses of the various Departments and City and County Officers for the year 1899, and referred as follows:

- City Controller, Committee on Finance.
- City Treasurer, Committee on Finance.
- City Commissioners, Committee on Finance.
- Clerks of Councils, Committee on Printing and Supplies.
- Clerk of Quarter Sessions, Committee on Finance.
- Coroner, Committee on Finance.
- District Attorney, Committee on Finance.
- Education, Committee on Schools.
- Law, Committee on Law.
- Mayor, Committee on Finance.
- Nautical School, Committee on Finance.
- Park Commissioners, Committee on Fairmount Park.
- Port Wardens, Committee on Finance.
- Prisons, Committee on Police and Prisons.
- Prothonotary, Committee on Finance.
- Public Buildings, Committee on Finance.
- Receiver of Taxes, Committee on Finance.
- Recorder of Deeds, Committee on Finance.
- Register of Wills, Committee on Finance.
- Revision of Taxes, Committee on Finance.
- Sheriff, Committee on Finance.
- Sinking Fund, Committee on Finance.
- Department of Charities and Correction.
- Bureau of Charities, Committee on Charities and Correction.
- Bureau of Correction, Committee on Charities and Correction.
- Department of Public Works.
- Director's Office, Committee on Finance.
- City Ice Boats, Committee on Finance.
- Bureau of Highways, Committee on Highways.

Bureau of Lighting, Committee on Gas.

Bureau of Street Cleaning, Committee on Street Cleaning.

Bureau of Surveys, Committee on Surveys.

Bureau of Water, Committee on Water.

Department of Public Safety.

Director's Office, Committee on Finance.

Bureau of Police, Committee on Police and Prisons.

Bureau of Health, Committee on Fire and Health.

Bureau of Fire, Committee on Fire and Health.

Electrical Bureau, Electrical Committee.

Bureau of Building Inspection, Committee on Finance.

Bureau of Steam Engines and Boilers, Committee on Boiler Inspection.

Bureau of City Property, Committee on City Property.

Also (by request), presented a bill entitled "An Ordinance to remit taxes paid by the Dime Savings Bank."

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Means read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Fulton street, from Seventh street about 225 feet east, in the Third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. E. E. Smith read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of a gasoline lamp in rear of No. 823 North Third street, in the Eleventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Mercer read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to permit Burnham, Williams & Co. to erect a bridge over and across Fifteenth street, north of Hamilton street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Prisons.

Mr. Eslen read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the repairing of Fourth street, from Columbia avenue to Norris street, in the Nineteenth Ward, and mak

ing an appropriation of eight hundred and fifty (850) dollars therefor."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. C. K. Smith offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the location of certain gasoline lamps."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Dixon read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation of seventy-five hundred (7,500) dollars to convert the Old Manayunk Police Station into a bath house."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance providing for the restriction of waste of water in the district supplied from the Roxborough Pumping Station on the Schuylkill river, and for the filtration of the water supplied to that district."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (by request), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the reconstruction of retaining wall on the southwest side of Boone street, between Grape street and Roxborough street, in the Twenty-first Ward, and to make an appropriation of three thousand (3,000) dollars therefor."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Baker street, from Jackson to Grape street, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (by request), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Wood street, from Twenty-fourth street to Schuylkill river, in the Fifteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to grade the following streets in the Twenty-first Ward: Cotton street, from Belair street to Manayunk avenue, and Crease lane, from Ridge avenue to Shawmont avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Meehan read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the extension of the Wingohocking sewer."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to appropriate for small park purposes an abandoned burial ground in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Municipal Government.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer in Meehan street, from the end of the present sewer about 275 feet southwest of Chew street, northeastwardly to a point 82 feet southwest of said Chew street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Seeds read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation of ten thousand (10,000) dollars to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Health), for removal of nuisances."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation of thirty-eight thousand seven hundred (38,700) dollars to the Department of Public Safety for the Bureaus of Police, Fire, Health, Electrical and City Property."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation of five thousand (5,000) dollars to the annual appropriation to the Mayor, for the year 1898, for the payment of the necessary expenses attending the reception and welcome to the returning of Philadelphia Troops."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation of twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars to Item 7, in the annual appropriation to the Clerks of Councils, for the year 1898, for the purpose of celebrating the Peace Jubilee."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety for the year 1898 (Bureaus of Police, Fire, Health, Electrical, City Property and Director's Office)."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the City Controller to make a certain transfer in the annual appropriation to the Department of City Commissioners for the year 1898, for the support and maintenance of the companies of the First, Second and Third Regiments, State Fencibles, City Troops, Battery A, and Naval Battery of the Pennsylvania Volunteers and such other uses as may be necessary, and to authorize the City Controller to countersign warrants for same.'"

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation of twenty thousand (20,000) dollars received from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to new Item 20, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Fire), for the Firemen's Pension Fund."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Benzet street, north and south from Twenty-fifth street, in the Twenty-second Ward, upon the City plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place bills to grade the following streets in the Twenty-second Ward: Jefferson street, from Upsal to Franklin street, and Emlen street, from Upsal to Franklin street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Davidson read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate eighteen electric lights in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to

erect a gasoline lamp on the south side of Loudon street, about 50 feet east of Mervine street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Ashmead street, from Germantown avenue to Wakefield street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe in Upsal street, from Wayne to Lincoln avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Stenton avenue, from Sprague street to Sullivan street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the revision of the lines and grades of East Walnut lane and Chew street, in the vicinity where these streets cross the tracks of the Chestnut Hill Railroad Company, in the Twenty-second Ward of the City of Philadelphia."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to revise the curb lines of Cheltenham avenue, from the angle in Cheltenham avenue west of Stenton avenue, to the Cheltenham and Willow Grove turnpike, so as to make the footways on Cheltenham avenue 10 feet wide, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a revision of the lines and grades of a portion of City plans Nos. 176, 135 and 178.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Wilson H. Brown read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light at the corner of High and Morton streets, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Washington lane, from Main to McCallum street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe in Washington lane, from Main to McCallum street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Carroll read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate electric lights in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gasoline lamps in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Thirteenth street, from Oak lane to Sixty-sixth avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to surface Lindley avenue, from York road to Ninth street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a petition of property holders and residents of Oak lane, relative to restoring the original name of Lawnton avenue, from its present new name—Warnock street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. DeHaven read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Brown street, from Thirty-eight to Thirty-ninth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Lang read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light at No. 4034 Girard avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to



authorize the location of a gasoline lamp in rear of No. 3873 Poplar street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Kelley read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe in Broad street, from Moyamensing avenue to Geary street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Beaston read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Forty-ninth street, from Woodland avenue to Paschall avenue, in the Fortieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Saybrook avenue, from Fifty-fifth street to Gibson lane, in the Fortieth Ward, with vitrified brick."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Edmonds (by direction of the Joint Special Committee to make arrangements for the care and sustenance of those in the Military and Naval service of the United States), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation of fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars to Item 15, for the relief of the families of soldiers and sailors in the Government service, in the annual appropriation to the Clerks of Councils, for the year 1898."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Leithead read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance regulating the construction of reviewing stands."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Prisons.

Mr. Thos. Wagner read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Hancock street, from Allegheny avenue to Westmoreland street, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place bills to lay water-pipe in the following streets in the Thirty-third Ward: Hancock street, from Allegheny avenue to Westmoreland street, and Old York road, from Lycoming to Hunting Park avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Venango street, from Lawrence street to Sedgley avenue, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to pave the following streets in the Thirty-third Ward with sheet asphaltum: Venango street, from Lawrence street to Sedgley avenue, and Hancock street, from Allegheny avenue to Westmoreland street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Stevenson (by request) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a bridge along the line of Twenty-ninth street over the Connecting Railroad" (N. Y. Branch, P. R. R.)

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Jobson read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe in Parrish street, from Fifty-third to Fifty-fourth street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance amendatory to an ordinance, approved June 29, 1894, entitled 'An Ordinance granting permission to the Girard Avenue Passenger Railway Company to lay tracks from the intersection of Girard avenue and Lancaster avenue, along Girard avenue to Sixty-first street, to use electric motors to be supplied from overhead wires, and to erect and maintain poles to support said wires,' " accompanied with a petition relative to same.

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Passenger Railroads.

Mr. Gilton read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gasoline lamps in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas. ,

Mr. Pearson read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Sixty-first-and-one-half street, from Master to Media street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Costello read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the condemnation and freeing from toll of the Asylum turnpike, the Frankford and Oxford turnpike, the Byberry and Bensalem turnpike, and the Bustleton and Somerton turnpike, in the Twenty-third and Thirty-fifth Wards, of the City of Philadelphia."

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Vandike street, from Comley to Benner street, and of Edmund street, from Benner to Devereaux street, in the Thirty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Stinger read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate seven (7) electric lights in the Thirty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place bills to construct sewers in the following streets in the Thirty-sixth Ward: Titan street, from Twenty-fifth to Twenty-sixth street; Latona street, from Twenty-fifth to Twenty-sixth street; Tasker street, from Twenty-eighth to Thirty-third street; Twenty-ninth street, from Dickinson to Tasker street; Thirtieth street, from Dickinson to Tasker street; Reed street, from Twenty-fourth to Twenty-seventh street; Twenty-sixth street, from Wharton to Dickinson street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe in Titan, Latona, Tasker, Thirtieth, Twenty-ninth, Twenty-sixth, and Reed streets, in the Thirty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place bills to authorize the opening of the following streets in the Thirty-sixth Ward: Titan street, from Twenty-fifth to Twenty-sixth street; Latona street, from Twenty-fifth to Twenty-sixth street; Twenty-ninth street, from Dickinson to Tasker street; Thirtieth street, from Dickinson to Tasker street; Tasker street, from Twenty-eighth to Thirty-third street; Twenty-sixth street,

from Wharton to Dickinson street, and Reed street, from Twenty-fourth to Twenty-seventh street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to grade the following streets in the Thirty-sixth Ward: Titan street, from Twenty-fifth to Twenty-sixth street; Latona street, from Twenty-fifth to Twenty-sixth street; Tasker street, from Twenty-eighth to Thirty-third street; Twenty-ninth street, from Dickinson to Tasker street; Thirtieth street, from Dickinson to Tasker street; Reed street, from Twenty-fourth to Twenty-seventh street, and Twenty-sixth street, from Wharton to Dickinson street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to pave the following streets in the Thirty-sixth Ward with sheet asphaltum: Titan street, from Twenty-fifth to Twenty-sixth street; Latona street, from Twenty-fifth to Twenty-sixth street; Tasker street, from Twenty-eighth to Thirty-third street; Thirtieth street, from Dickinson to Tasker street; Twenty-ninth street, from Dickinson to Tasker street; Oakford street, from Twenty-eighth to Twenty-ninth street; Twenty-sixth street, from Dickinson to Wharton street, and Reed street, from Twenty-fourth to Twenty-seventh street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Wharton street, from Thirty-first to Thirty-seventh street, in the Thirty-sixth Ward, with sheet asphaltum."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Orr read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Porter street, from Twenty-seventh to Twenty-eighth street, in the Thirty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe in Porter street, from Twenty-seventh to Twenty-eighth street, in the Thirty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to

open Oakford street, from Thirtieth street westward to a point dedicated, in the Thirty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Porter street, from Twenty-seventh to Twenty-eighth street, in the Thirty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Porter street, from Twenty-seventh to Twenty-eighth street, in the Thirty-sixth Ward, with Pennsylvania granite blocks."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Henry read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe in Porter street, from Twenty-seventh to Twenty-eighth street, in the Thirty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Heins read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in New Park avenue, from Glenwood avenue to Cambria street, in the Thirty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe in New Park avenue, from Glenwood avenue to Cambria street, in the Thirty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave New Park avenue, from Glenwood avenue to Cambria street, in the Thirty-seventh Ward, with improved pavement."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a petition of the Inspectors of the Bureau of Highways, relative to an additional appropriation to the Bureau of Highways of a sufficient amount to pay for the keeping of a horse for the balance of the current year."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Kittams (by request) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to change the location of the electric light

now at the northwest corner of Erie avenue and Pulaski avenue to the southwest corner of Erie avenue and Seventeenth street, in the Thirty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also (by request), read in place bills to place the following streets on the City plan, in the Thirty-eighth Ward; Ruffner street, from Schuyler street to Wissahickon avenue, and Yellan street, from Schuyler street to Wissahickon avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Pacific street, from Eighteenth to Nineteenth street, in the Thirty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to surface Nineteenth street, from Tioga to Venango street, in the Thirty-eighth Ward, with sheet asphaltum."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. McAllister, Chairman of the Special Committee to prepare suitable resolutions relative to the death of Frank I. Mitchell, Esq., late member of Common Council, from the First Ward, presented a report with resolution annexed entitled "Resolution relative to the death of Frank I. Mitchell, Esq." (*Appendix No. 183.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (*Appendix No. 115*) entitled "Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to countersign warrants against Item 37, in the annual appropriation to the Department of City Commissioners, for expenses of the 20th Regiment of the Provisional National Guard of the State of Pennsylvania."

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Carroll offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the City Solicitor, relative to the right to collect toll on Old York road, in the City limits." (*Appendix No. 184.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Seeds offered the following, to wit: "Resolution authorizing and requesting the City Controller to countersign certain warrants drawn against Item 31, in the annual appropriation to the City Commissioners for the year 1898, notwithstanding the proviso attached to said item." (*Appendix No. 185.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Hohl presented a petition of residents of the Sixteenth, Seventeenth and Twentieth Wards to grant additional sewerage with direct outlet to the district adjacent to the Thompson street and Cohocksink sewers.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys) to report a plan providing additional sewerage adjacent to the Thompson street and Cohocksink sewer, and the probable cost of the same, for the relief of the residents in the vicinity of the Sixteenth, Seventeenth, and Twentieth Wards." (*Appendix No. 186.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 98) entitled "Resolution to amend a resolution entitled 'Resolution authorizing and requesting the City Controller to countersign warrants against Item 10, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Health), for the year 1897, approved March 1, 1897, and to suspend Joint Rule 30, of the Select and Common Councils,' to enable the Clerks of Councils to present this resolution to the Mayor, for his approval or disapproval."

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

On the final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Barrows, Barton, Batt, Baumgaertel, Birch, Blake, Boorse, Borden, Bougher, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Buckley, Carroll, Carlsen, Caven, Caverow, Chew, Collins, Conrad, Cornelius, Costello, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Embery, Eslen, Falbey, Firth, Gilpin, Gilton, Gordon, Hammond, Hanna, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, Henry, Hetzell, Hohl, Hulst, Irwin, Ivins, Jobson, Kelley, Kittams, Knight, Kucker, Lang, Leithead, Leonard, Levering, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lovegrove, Lunley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCurdy, Martin, Means, Meeredy, Meehan, Mercer, A. F. Miller, S. G. Miller, Mingle, Moore, Morrison, Morton, Neill, Orr, Pallatt, Parker, Quinn, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Slater, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Spiel, Stauffer, Steger, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, Stevenson, Stinger, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wag-



ner, Thos. Wagner, Wiltbank, Woodhead, and Hartman,  
*Pres't*—105.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 117) entitled "Resolution of request to the City Solicitor to press an early decision relative to the legality of the loan bill."

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. W. H. Brown moved to proceed to second reading of resolution (Appendix No. 89) entitled "Resolution requesting the Director of Public Safety to submit to Common Council an estimate of the cost of establishing a Municipal Electric Light Plant."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Hetzell moved the further consideration of the resolution be postponed for the present.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. McAllister, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Barton, Blake, Bougher, Chew, Gilpin, Hammond, Hanna, Heins, Hetzell, Hohl, Kueker, S. G. Miller, Morton, Seger, Slater, Spiel, Steger, F. Stevens, Wiltbank, and Woodhead—20.

NAYS—Messrs. Abrahams, Anderson, Barrows, Batt, Beaston, Birch, Borden, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown,

Buck, Buckley, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Collins, Cornelius, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Edmonds, Embury, Falbey, Firth, Gilton, Gordon, Hahn, Hawkes, Hazlett, Henry, Hults, Jobson, Kelley, Lang, Leithead, Leonard, Levering, Linton, Loeb, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McFetridge, Martin, Means, Meehan, Mercer, Meyer, A. F. Miller, Mingle, Moore, Morrison, Neill, Orr, Pallatt, Parker, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Seeds, Shugart, Smedley, Stauffer, A. F. Stevens, Stevenson, Stinger, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Van Osten, Wadsworth, G. H. Wagner, Thos. Wagner, and Hartman. *Pres't*—74.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the resolution,

Mr. Van Osten moved to amend by adding the following: "Also, to furnish this Council a statement of the cost of the laying of the underground conduits and the amount of revenue received from the same."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. W. H. Brown moved to proceed to second reading of resolution (Appendix No. 90) entitled "Resolution requesting the Director of Public Safety to advertise for bids for electric lights."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The preambles were read.

Mr. McAllister moved to amend the first preamble by striking out the following words: "and the control of this business is in the hands of a monopoly who are exacting their own price for the lighting of the City."

Which was agreed to.

The preambles as amended were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 114) entitled "Resolution of request to the Committee on Finance to provide the sum of five hundred thousand (500,000) dollars, in the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the year 1899, for the erection of new school buildings."

Also, informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 116) entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Water."

Also, that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Works to proceed with the necessary work to bring Old York road, north and south of Ontario street, to the established City grade." (Appendix No. 62.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the surfacing of Island road, southward from Buck road." (Appendix No. 63.)

"A Supplement to an ordinance, approved April 3, 1894, providing for a revision of the lines and grades upon the City plan in the territory embraced between Cumberland street and the Aramingo canal and east of Richmond street, and to vacate certain streets and to place new streets on plan, etc., etc." (Appendix No. 64.)

"An Ordinance to place on the City plan Schiller, Allison, Vogdes, Wanamaker, Hobart, Rosewood, Carlisle, Gerritt, Wilder, Gratz, Garnet, Opal, Norwood, Kershaw, Pennock, Livingston, Ogden, Alfred, Naudain, Brill, Bonnafon, and Glenmore streets." (Appendix No. 82.)

"An Ordinance to revise the lines of Bainbridge street, between Charles street and Passyunk avenue." (Appendix No. 83.)

"An Ordinance to strike from the City plan Sixth street, from Sixty-seventh avenue north to Oak lane, in the Twenty-second Ward." (Appendix No. 84.)

"An Ordinance providing for the erection and maintenance of 550 gasoline lamps in the various wards of the City, and making an appropriation therefor." (Appendix No. 100.)

"An Ordinance granting permission to the St. Joseph's Hospital to place a wagon scale in the rear of the hospital on Cambridge street, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets." (Appendix No. 108.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers in Auburn, Adams, Chadwick, Colton, Chew, Dupont, Dawson, Dexter, Dickinson, Grape, Greene, Lambert, Mercer, Morris, Monroe, Opal, Philip, Pechin, Richmond, Shunk, Turner, Twenty-first, Terrace, Twenty-eighth, and Wallace streets; Trenton avenue, Wayne avenue, Washington lane, and Gray's Ferry road." (Appendix No. 110.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the City Controller to make a certain transfer in the annual appropriation to the Department of City Commissioners for the year 1898, for the support and maintenance of the companies of the First, Second and Third Regiments, State Fencibles, City Troops, Battery A, and Naval Battery of the Pennsylvania Volunteers and such other uses as may be necessary, and to authorize the City Controller to countersign warrants for same." (Appendix No. 132.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Ritner, Devou, Duval, Front, Almond, Chatham, Gaul, Mercer, Tioga, South, Lombard, Arch, Allison, Frazier, Forty-seventh, Fifty-ninth, Sixtieth, Thompson, Wilton, Weikel, Arbor, Bristol, Dell and Mervine streets; Aramingo avenue and cartways of Washington lane and Rhawn street." (Appendix No. 135.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Newhall, Westmoreland, Shunk, Dickinson, Forty-seventh, Sixtieth, Beaumont, Fifty-fifth, Chadwick, Colorado, Bouvier, Bristol, Dell, Juniper, Letitia and Porter streets; Saybrook and Sedgley avenues and the intersection of Point Breeze avenue and Twenty-first street." (Appendix No. 137.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Orkney, Ellet and Pleasant streets and Crease lane." (Appendix No. 138.)

"An Ordinance to amend ordinance, approved December 15, 1897, to authorize the erection of wooden steps on Mechanic and Church streets." (Appendix No. 139.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the Philadelphia and Reading Railway to extend the railroad bridge over Cedar street, on the line of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway, in the Twenty-fifth Ward." (Appendix No. 140.)

"A Supplement to an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance for the construction of a bridge on the line of the Reading Railroad over Richmond street,' approved February 6, 1874." (Appendix No. 144.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the construction of main sewers in Ash street, Reed street extension, Sixty-one-and-one-half street, Fifty-fifth street, Webster street, Montgomery street relief, Hegerman street, east branch of Wingohocking creek, Oregon avenue, extension of Wissahickon high level intercepting sewer, Kirkbride street, Eastwick street, extension of stormwater conduit near Rittenhouse street, Aramingo avenue extension, and Wingohocking creek sewer extension." (Appendix No. 145.)

"Resolution of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works to erect certain public (gasoline lamps)." (Appendix No. 146.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation in the annual appropriation to the Department of City Commissioners for the year 1898, to defray the preliminary expenses of organizing the Twentieth Regiment of the Provisional National Guard of the State of Pennsylvania." (Appendix No. 150.)

"Resolution of request to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, to keep open the retreats or public conveniences in Fairmount Park, until 9 P. M." (Appendix No. 158.)

"Resolution of request to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, to permit the Department of Public Works to construct a reservoir at or near George's Hill." (Appendix No. 159.)

"Resolution of request to the Department of Public Works, to prepare plans and drawings and estimated cost of the filtration of all the water used by the City." (Appendix No. 160.)

"Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee of

twelve members from each Chamber, to act in conjunction with a Committee of Citizens appointed by the Mayor to make arrangements for a Peace Jubilee." (Appendix No. 163.)

And had appointed Messrs. Harris, Clay, MacOwen, Nobre, Patton, Sunderland, McMullen, Buchholz, Brown, Black, Anderson, and McNichol, the Committee on the part of Select Council.

Mr. Conrad moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council adjourned.







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**APPENDIX TO THE JOURNAL**

**OF THE**

**COMMON COUNCIL.**

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# APPENDIX.

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## APPENDIX No. 1.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

*Philadelphia, April 7, 1898.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith transmit for your consideration a bill providing for an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety, Bureau of City Property, for the making of alterations, improvements, extensions and repairs and for the erection of new buildings at the Municipal Hospital.

I am respectfully,

CHAS. F. WARWICK,  
*Mayor.*

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## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety, Bureau of City Property, for the purpose of making alterations, extensions, improvements, additions and repairs and for the erection of new buildings at the Municipal Hospital.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one hundred and thirty-six thousand nine hundred (136,900) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Public Safety, Bureau of City Property, for making certain alterations, extensions, improvements,

additions and repairs and for new buildings at the Municipal Hospital, as follows: For alterations to main buildings and the addition of a third-story, fifty thousand (50,000) dollars; for isolation pavilions, fifty-four thousand (54,000) dollars; for new building for laundry and equipment and quarters for help and in which is to be installed a plant for electric lighting, twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars; for alterations and additions to stable and quarters for male help, six thousand (6,000) dollars; for the erection of a dead house, nine hundred (900) dollars; for repairs to grounds, appurtenances, etc., one thousand (1,000) dollars.

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## APPENDIX No. 2.

### OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

*Philadelphia, April 7, 1898.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to herewith transmit for your consideration a communication received from the Director of the Department of Public Works, Mr. Thomas M. Thompson, relative to an additional appropriation to the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Water, for the year 1898.

I am, respectfully,

CHAS. F. WARWICK,  
*Mayor.*

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### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

*Philadelphia, April 6, 1898.*

HON. CHAS. F. WARWICK,  
Mayor of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—I have the honor to request that you will ask Councils to make an appropriation to this Department, for the maintenance of the Bureau of Water, as follows:

Item 2. For general supplies, including fuel, etc.....	\$155,000
Item 9. For service pipe and meters.....	10,000
Total.....	<u>\$165,000</u>

The amount asked for on Item 2 is for the purpose of purchasing coal for the several pumping stations. The amount originally appropriated for fuel is insufficient to meet the requirements of the pumping stations, and the demand for service pipe and meters has already exhausted the appropriation to Item 9.

The appropriation should be made as early as possible.

Yours respectfully,

THOMAS M. THOMPSON,  
*Director.*

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

*Philadelphia, April 6, 1898.*

HON. CHAS. F. WARWICK,  
Mayor of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—I have the honor to call your attention to the condition of the item of appropriation to pay for the reconstruction and improvement of old sewers, known as Item 13, Section 6, of the ordinance making an appropriation to this Department (Bureau of Surveys), for the current year:

Amount appropriated.....	\$20,000
Estimated cost of rebuilding a portion of Cohocksink Main Sewer requiring immediate attention.....	<u>40,000</u>
Leaving a deficiency for work absolutely necessary to be done.....	\$20,000

On November 10, 1897, there was a break in the Cohocksink Main sewer on Eleventh street, south of Diamond street. No appropriation being available at the time to reconstruct this section of sewer, temporary repairs were made under the emergency item. The Depart-

ment has received proposals for permanent repairs at this point, but the entire section on Eleventh street, between Diamond and Norris streets, is in a dilapidated condition and requires reconstruction. To do this work will require as stated above, an additional appropriation of \$20,000.

During the execution of the work, it will be necessary to divert the car travel from Eleventh street, between Diamond and Norris streets, and it would be advisable to reconstruct the sewer the length of the entire block while the travel is off the street, and I would therefore urgently recommend that additional appropriation be made.

I would also call your attention to the item to pay for repairs to bridges, known as Item 7, Section 3, of the ordinance making an appropriation to this Department (Bureau of Highways), for the current year.

Amount appropriated .....	\$50,000 00
Amount available from previous years .....	27,392 29
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Total amount available ..	\$77,392 29
Contracts executed and charged off.....	\$87,673 34
Contract ordered for reconstructing south approach to Penrose Ferry Bridge, not yet executed.....	18,000 00
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	75,673 34
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Balance available for 1898...	\$1,718 95
There will be required during the present year for general repairs to bridges, painting large bridges, rebuilding temporary bridges on Gorgas Lane and Summit avenue, wrought iron hand railings on the approaches to Chestnut street bridge, etc. approximately.....	\$42,800 00
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Leaving deficiency for work which should be done this year.....	\$41,081 05

Repairs to many of our bridges have been postponed from year to year, because of insufficient appropriations and the condition of the bridges has become such that they should receive attention without further delay.

I have the honor to request that you will call the attention of Councils to these matters, so they may be advised of the exact condition of affairs.

Yours respectfully,  
THOMAS M. THOMPSON,  
*Director.*

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## APPENDIX No. 3.

## OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

*Philadelphia, April 7, 1898.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to herewith transmit a communication received from William H. Lambert, President of the Department of Charities and Correction, together with two forms of ordinances relative to additional appropriations to the Department of Charities and Correction, Bureau of Charities, for the year 1898.

I am, respectfully

CHAS. F. WARWICK,  
*Mayor.*

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DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

*Philadelphia, April 6, 1898.*

HON. CHARLES F. WARWICK,  
Mayor of the City of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—Enclosed please find two forms of ordinances asking for additional appropriations to the Department of Charities and Correction, Bureau of Charities, for the year 1898.

The causes which make favorable action upon these ordinances of the utmost importance are indicated in the

last annual report of the Department. Extracts from which I hereunto attach.

Asking your approval and active interest in securing the passage of the ordinances.

I am, yours respectfully,

WM. H. LAMBERT.

*President.*

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#### Hospital for the Insane.

The steady increase in the number of the insane committed to our care is a fact of most serious import and the necessity for enlarged accommodation for their treatment is immediate and imperative.

The average daily population in 1888 of the entire Institution was 3,055, and of the Insane Department, 698, and in 1897 of the entire Institution, 3,613, and of the Insane Department, 1,291; showing an increase in the former of 558 and in the latter of 593; thus indicating an actual diminution in the number of patients in the hospital and of inmates in the out-wards overcome by the increase in the number of insane of eighty-five (85) per cent. in ten years.

The slight relief given by the removal of fifteen of our patients to the State Asylum for the Chronic Insane at South Mountain, was offset by the large number of admissions, the net increase for the year being sixty-six.

Pages 12, 13 and 14.

#### Need of Additional Accommodation.

The continuous increase in the number of insane committed to our care and our inability to provide adequate accommodations for them still constitutes the most serious condition which confronts the Department.

We had hoped that favorable action would be taken by the Legislature of the State upon the proposition to place under control of this Department, the several poor districts of the County which are in charge of independent local boards of directors; but being disappointed in this



we were forced to resort to other methods for the relief of our crowded wards. The practical impossibility of erecting new buildings within our enclosure compelled us to ask assent of the State Board of Charities to place an additional or third story upon each of the four two-story buildings of the Insane Department; an assent which that Board was reluctant to give, because of its pronounced policy of limiting hospital buildings to the height of two stories, but which they granted, because convinced that under existing circumstances there was no early prospect of relief in any other manner.

So authorized we received your consent to apply to City Councils for an appropriation of the balance, \$40,663.83, remaining in the Sinking Fund to the credit of this Department. The appropriation having been granted plans were prepared which had the approval of the State Board, and proposals were received from several builders including some of highest standing; but unfortunately even under the lowest bid, the amount at our disposal was only sufficient to allow the erection of the additional stories on two of the four buildings, and to make no provision for the change in heating, the pressure for room was however so great that we could not postpone action until sufficient funds for the entire work could be obtained and accordingly contract was made for such of the work as could be done.

The additional stories, one in the male and another in the female wings have been erected and though not yet completed we hope to have them available early in the coming year and thus have space for about two hundred more patients; but as the number to be provided for is still in excess of our accommodations even with the new wards it is imperative that provision be made this year to properly house at least two hundred more, and to this end we shall ask your consent to apply to City Councils for an additional appropriation of \$60,000, to enable us to complete the work.

Humanity and sense of duty would demand that we urge this appropriation in any event; but we are impelled as well by the necessity of making adequate provision for the insane to enable us to secure the benefit of recent legislation.

At the last session of the Legislature an act was passed, which was approved by the Governor, providing that "any County, Municipality, Borough or Township of this Commonwealth, which now has or may hereafter supply, erect and equip a suitable institution for the maintenance, care and treatment of its indigent insane upon plans and specifications approved in writing by the Board of Public Charities, shall receive from the State Treasury the sum of one dollar and fifty cents per week for every indigent insane person \* \* \* so maintained \* \* \* provided that the Board of Public Charities shall be satisfied that the quality and equipment of such institutions and the manner and care and treatment therein furnished is proper and suitable to the class or classes of the indigent insane so maintained and shall so certify to the Auditor General before any such payment shall be made."

Under the provisions of this Act which went into effect June 1, 1897, we have presented bills to the Auditor General for the two quarters ending August 31 and November 30, respectively, amounting to \$50,371.07.

Note.—Since the date of the report we have received payment of the amount and have presented a bill for the first quarter ending February 28, 1898, for \$25,343.14.

To comply with the terms of the Act it will be absolutely necessary for us to increase our accommodations for the insane, because to crowd our wards still further will violate the conditions requisite to secure the compensation offered by the State.

We have no choice between caring for the insane of our County in our own Institution and sending them to State Hospitals, because these are filled to the limit of their capacity and no provision has been made for increase of their size or for addition to their number.

In fact the Act above referred to was passed because the State recognized the inadequacy of its provisions for the indigent insane and in preference to increasing the number or the size of its hospitals, offered inducement to the counties to care for their insane in institutions of their own. The State Board of Charities having recommended this action, is urging the several counties to accept the

State's offer, so that it is probable the new policy will be permanent unless experience shall demonstrate its inadvisability; but meanwhile this Department must be empowered to care properly for its insane and we shall confidently appeal to you and through you to Councils for the requisite means and authority.

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### AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to new Item 61, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Charities and Correction (Bureau of Charities), for the year 1898, for the erection of an additional story on each of the two buildings, containing wards 1 and 2, female side, and wards 9 and 10, male side, Insane Department of Philadelphia Almshouse and Hospital; the enlarging of the main boiler house and furnishing and erecting two additional horizontal boilers.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of sixty-thousand (60,000) dollars be, and is hereby appropriated to new Item 61, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Charities and Correction, Bureau of Charities, for the year 1898, for the erection of an additional story on each of the two buildings, containing wards 1 and 2, female side, and wards 9 and 10, male side, Insane Department of Philadelphia Almshouse and Hospital; the enlarging of the main boiler house; the furnishing and erecting of two additional horizontal tubular boilers, together with the necessary connections, and performing all of the labor and furnishing all the materials required for the completion of the work.

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### AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Department of Charities and Correction, Bureau of Charities, to appoint an additional assistant

physician for the female wards of the Insane Department of the Philadelphia Almshouse and Hospital, and to make an appropriation to pay her salary.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Charities and Correction, Bureau of Charities, be, and is hereby authorized and directed to appoint an additional assistant physician for the female wards of the Insane Department of the Philadelphia Almshouse and Hospital, at a salary of nine hundred (900) dollars per annum.

SECT. 2. That the sum of six hundred and seventy-five (675) dollars be, and is hereby appropriated to Item 8, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Charities and Correction, Bureau of Charities, for the year 1898, to pay the salary of said assistant physician from April 1st, at the rate of nine hundred (900) dollars per annum.

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#### APPENDIX No. 4.

##### LAW DEPARTMENT.

*Philadelphia, April 4, 1898.*

GEORGE W. KOCHERSPERGER, Esq.,

Chief Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—I hand you herewith copy of report of jury in the matter of the widening of Chestnut street, at the northeast corner of Third street. Report of jury filed this day.

Chestnut street, at point indicated above, has been actually and physically widened.

Yours very truly,

JOHN L. KINSEY,

*City Solicitor.*

IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS FOR  
THE COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

In the matter of the widening of Chestnut street, at the northeast corner of Third street, in the Sixth Ward of the City of Philadelphia.

(Copy.)

## REPORT OF JURY.

(Filed April 4, 1898.)

*To the Honorable the Judges of said Court:*

The undersigned jurors, appointed by your Honorable Court, to assess the damages and benefits, if any, for the widening of Chestnut street, at the northeast corner of Third street, in the Sixth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, respectfully report:

That after due notice the jurors met on February 10, 1898, at 3 o'clock P. M., in Room 577, City Hall, for the purposes of organization. The following jurors were present: Edgar N. Black, R. Meade Bache, Theodore M. Etting, J. Fred. List, Julian P. Wright and Harry Rogers. G. Heide Norris, Esq., appeared for Beauveau Borie and James Mauran Rhodes, executors and trustees under the will of Charles L. Borie, deceased, the petitioners, and David Lavis, Esq., Assistant City Solicitor, appeared for the City of Philadelphia.

That at the said meeting, to wit, February 10, 1898, the jury organized by electing Theodore M. Etting, foreman, and R. Meade Bache, secretary; after which the before mentioned jurors were sworn or affirmed by one of their number on their *voir dire*, and examined touching their capacity to serve as road jurors in this proceeding. Each juror was found to be disinterested, competent, and in all respects duly qualified to serve. The said jurors were then severally sworn or affirmed to perform their duty as road jurors in the matter of the widening of Chestnut street at the northeast corner of Third street,

impartially and according to their best judgment. At this meeting a copy of the petition was read to the jury, and the official plan produced for their use. The affidavit of service of notice on the registered property owners affected by the said widening of Chestnut street at point designated was also produced, and is now on record in the Court of Quarter Sessions for the said County.

That the jury also held meetings on February 14, 18, 25; March 4, 7, 10, 22, 1898. At the meeting held on February 14, the jury also made a view of the premises affected. All the jurors were present. The meeting of March 4th, was held for the purpose of consultation, and on March 17, 1898, the jurors again met for the purpose of making a second view of the said premises.

And now, therefore, after a full and impartial consideration of all the testimony submitted to them, and after a careful view and review of the lines and grades at which the said street was widened, and considering as well the advantages and disadvantages to the property of the said petitioners, the jury do find that the said petitioners, Beauveau Borie and James Mauran Rhodes, executors and trustees under the will of Charles L. Borie, deceased, have sustained damages by reason of the widening of the said Chestnut street, at the northeast corner of Third street, to this property to the extent of \$2,500, and they award the said sum as damages therefor.

The jury also considered the question of benefits, and determined that no property in the immediate vicinity of the said premises is benefited by the said widening, and that the whole of the said sum of \$2,500 awarded as damages as aforesaid should be paid by the City of Philadelphia.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Julian P. Wright,  
R. Meade Bache,  
Harry Rogers,

Theodore M. Etting,  
J. F. List,  
Edgar N. Black.

## APPENDIX No. 5.

*Philadelphia, April 1, 1898.*

## COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUNDS.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—In accordance with the provisions of the ordinance of May 9, 1857, the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds herewith present their report for the quarter ending March 31, 1898.

Dec. 31, 1897. To cash balance.....	\$1,712,133 18
To cash received during quarter.....	178,617 34
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Total receipts .....	\$1,890,750 52
By cash paid 6 per cent. City	
loan, \$71,850.....	\$79,364 29
By cash paid matured loan...	300 00
By cash paid unclaimed interest.....	3,707 75
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	83,372 04
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	\$1,807,378 48
Less suspended p. ct. Chestnut St. Nat'l Bank,	60,000 00
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Cash balance.....	\$1,747,378 48
Par value City and U. S. Gov't securities.....	\$19,418,425 00
45,000 shares Philadelphia & Erie R. R. Co.,	
par value \$50.00, market value \$18.00	
per share.....	\$10,000 00
Temporary loan to City .....	1,075,000 00
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	\$21,303,425 00
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Total cash and securities.....	\$23,050,803 48

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. F. WARWICK,

JNO. M. WALTON,

LOUIS WAGNER.

*Commissioners of the Sinking Funds.*

*Receipts and Expenditures, with Balances of the several Sinking Funds for  
the Quarter ending March 31, 1898.*

Name of Fund.	Cash balance, Dec. 31, '97.	Received during quarter.	Paid during quarter.	Cash balance, March 31, '98.	Securities on hand March 31, '98.	Total cash and securities March 31, '98.
Loan \$6,000,000.....		\$61,412 06		\$61,412 06		\$61,412 06
Loan \$2,000,000.....		27,365 00		27,365 00		27,365 00
Loan \$530,000.....		8,420 00		8,420 00		8,420 00
Culvert Loan, No. 2.....	114,363 28	2,584 00	\$1,124 75	115,822 53	\$448,950 00	564,772 53
Park Loan, No. 1.....	383,583 17	15,646 00	5,421 00	393,808 17	2,773,675 00	3,167,483 17
Gas Loan, No. 5.....	259,594 87		812 75	259,282 12	762,050 00	1,021,332 12
Loan, No. 35.....	248,073 35	4,920 00	3,932 63	249,960 72	938,650 00	1,188,610 72
Gas Loan, No. 6.....	170,260 66	5,000 00	645 12	174,615 54	724,400 00	899,015 54
Loan, No. 37.....	102,944 49	3,000 00	325 50	105,618 99	538,100 00	643,718 99
Park Loan, No. 2.....	263,182 75	6,000 00	7,722 63	261,460 12	1,046,800 00	1,308,260 12
Loan, No. 33.....	38,779 98	3,000 00	26,981 78	14,798 20	647,975 00	662,773 20
School Loan, No. 3.....	65,234 11	1,800 00		67,034 11	241,050 00	308,084 11
Loan, No. 44.....	83,782 22	2,100 00	1,097 50	84,784 72	380,150 00	464,934 72
Loan, No. 45.....	30,992 98	1,500 00		32,492 98	266,350 00	298,842 98
Loan, No. 43.....	240,193 82	6,366 00	9,056 50	237,523 32	1,020,725 00	1,258,243 32
Gas Loan, No. 7.....	86,675 67		1,181 25	85,544 42	349,400 00	434,944 42
Loan, No. 48.....	77,502 79	1,275 00	112 50	79,065 29	161,800 00	240,865 29
Loan, No. 49.....	4,487 60	600 00		5,087 60	93,900 00	98,987 60
Loan, No. 50.....	45,770 98	3,000 00	2,571 88	46,199 10	471,500 00	517,699 10
Loan, No. 51.....	58,967 83	6,414 00	3,819 75	61,562 08	1,073,475 00	1,135,037 08
Park Loan, No. 3.....	189,490 62	5,400 00	2,778 60	192,112 62	783,050 00	975,162 62
Loan, No. 53.....	2,912 59	600 00		3,512 59	108,100 00	111,612 59
Loan, No. 54.....	119,403 56	2,910 00		122,313 56	406,350 00	528,663 56
Loan, No. 55.....	49,793 14	1,500 00	9,350 00	41,943 14	329,400 00	371,343 14
Loan, No. 56.....	12,424 30	675 00		13,099 30	97,300 00	110,399 30
Loan, No. 57.....	36,414 31	1,350 00	3,780 00	33,981 31	177,475 00	211,459 31
Loan, No. 58.....	1,412 93	3,000 00		4,412 93	497,900 00	502,312 93
Gas Loan, No. 8.....	110,231 46		120 75	110,110 71	739,500 00	849,610 71
Loan, No. 60.....Dr.	88,436 43	1,005 00		87,431 43	335,000 00	335,000 00
Loan, No. 61.....	13,361 14	1,500 00		14,861 14	342,200 00	357,061 14
Unclaimed Mat'd Loan.....	28,275 00		300 00	27,975 00		27,975 00
Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.....Dr.	1,061,360 99	275 28		1,061,085 71	3,663,200 00	3,663,200 00
	\$2,838,509 60			\$2,936,182 37		\$22,354,607 37
Total Debit Balance.....	1,152,797 42			1,151,517 14		1,151,517 14
	\$1,685,712 18			\$1,784,665 23		\$21,203,990 23
Unclaimed Interest.....	26,421 00		3,707 75	22,713 25		22,713 25
45,000 shares, Phila. and Erie R. R. stock, par value \$50.00, market value \$18.00 per share. Temporary Loan City of Philada.....					\$10,000 00	\$10,000 00
					1,075,000 00	1,075,000 00
	\$1,712,133 18	\$178,617 34	\$83,372 04	\$1,807,373 48		\$23,110,803 48
Suspended acc't. Chest- nut st. Nat. Bank.....						
				60,000 00		60,000 00
				\$1,747,373 48	\$21,303,425 00	\$23,050,803 48



## APPENDIX No. 6.

## FARMERS' AND MECHANICS' NATIONAL BANK.

*Philadelphia, April 1, 1898.*

WENCEL HARTMAN, Esq.,  
President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR :—Agreeably to Section Third of Ordinance of Councils, approved the 16th day of March, 1872, we have the honor to submit herewith a report showing the amount of the Three per cent. Loan, of April 1, 1890, of the City, on which interest is paid by the City as it stood on November 1, 1897, and as it stands on the books at the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank on April 1, 1898.

Report of the amount of the Three per cent. Loan of April 1, 1890, of the City of Philadelphia, on which interest is paid by the City, as it stood on November 1, 1897, and as it stands on the books at the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, Philadelphia, Loan and Transfer Agent of the City, on April 1, 1898.

Amount of Three per cent. Loan, November 1, 1897..... \$4,600,00

Amount of Three per cent. Loan, April 1, 1898..... \$4,600,00

Report showing the amount of the Three per cent. Loan of April 1, 1890, of the City of Philadelphia, on which interest is paid by the City, as it appears on the books at the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, Philadelphia, Loan and Transfer Agent of the City, on November 1, 1897, and April 1, 1898.

Amount of Loan registered, held by General

Holders, November 1, 1897..... \$78,000

Amount of Loan registered, held by Sinking

Funds, November 1, 1897..... 4,522,000 \$4,600,000

Amount of Loan registered, held by General

Holders, April 1, 1898..... \$78,000

Amount of Loan registered, held by Sinking

Funds, April 1, 1898..... 4,522,000 \$4,600,000

Very respectfully,

H. C. STROUP,

*President.*

## APPENDIX No. 7.

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF QUARTER SESSIONS.

*Philadelphia, April 2, 1898.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—I have the honor to transmit herewith full and complete copies of the record in the matter of the division of the First Ward, which division was voted upon at the election held in said ward on Tuesday, February 15, 1898.

I have the honor to be

Your obedient servant,

WM. B. AHERN.

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To the Honorable the Judges of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace, for the City and County of Philadelphia:

The petition of the undersigned represents that they are citizens and qualified electors of the First Ward of the City of Philadelphia. That the said ward has a territory of upwards of five and one-half square miles. That said ward has so increased in population that it has now upwards of 18,000 qualified electors, representing a total population of upwards of 70,000, having eight thousand school children. That owing to the size of the ward, both as to the territory and population the members of Councils and School Directors have great difficulty in giving proper attention to the duties of their offices.

Your petitioners therefore pray that by reason of the facts stated above, your Honorable Court appoint five impartial men to inquire into the propriety of dividing said ward on a line that may serve the best interest of the

people, and make a report thereto, to your Honorable Court in accordance with the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

And they will ever pray, etc.

James Lilley .....	No. 1222 Snyder ave.
J. H. Peterson.....	No. 1031 Morris st.
E. M. Wood.....	No. 523 Mountain st.
G. Schwartz .....	No. 1438 S. Fifth st.
E. H. Evans, M. D.....	No. 1901 S. Ninth st.
A. A. Ardis.....	No. 528 Wharton st.
Joseph W. Richards.....	No. 1513 S. Fourth st.
Jos. F. Porter.....	No. 1325 S. Fifth st.
J. M. Stratton.....	No. 1645 Passyunk ave.
James B. Sheehan.....	No. 1609 S. Tenth st.
Charles B. Reynolds.....	No. 707 Tasker st.
Chas. W. Gessler.....	No. 1332 S. Fifth st.
Albert List .....	No. 1322 S. Fifth st.
Samuel Streen .....	No. 1445 S. Fifth st.
Henry Green .....	No. 1511 S. Fifth st.
Morgan H. Troth.....	No. 1343 S. Sixth st.
James Stewart .....	No. 1517 S. Fifth st.
Robert Calhoun .....	No. 1825 S. Seventh st.
Robert J. Neale.....	No. 711 McClellan st.
Samuel Sayre .....	No. 1732 S. Seventh st.
John H. Kelter .....	S. W. cor Seventh and Moore sts.
John F. Pole.....	No. 1833 S. Seventh st.
Edmund G. Steever .....	No. 1738 S. Seventh st.
David Florence .....	No. 1610 S. Sixth st.
Chas. F. Edme.....	No. 1329 Wolf st.
R. T. Kemble.....	No. 737 Moore st.
Henry C. Beatty.....	No. 617 Morris st.
Chas. J. Devine.....	No. 1831 S. Seventh st.
Elmer Bainbridge.....	No. 1600 S. Front st.
Chas. S. Moore.....	No. 1327 Lawrence st.
David G. Pomeroy.....	No. 1113 Morris st.
James M. Mack.....	No. 1823 S. Fifth st.
Saml. H. Snell.....	No. 1913 S. Fourth st.
Saml. B. Snell.....	No. 1914 S. Fifth st.
Frank P. Ellis.....	No. 523 McKean st.
George F. Taylor.....	No. 408 Wolf st.
Wm. F. Graupner.....	No. 1800 S. Fifth st.
C. H. Oheme.....	No. 518 Moore st.
Fredk. Schaal .....	No. 1709 S. Fifth st.
John P. Tully.....	No. 427 Pierce st.

W. P. R. Selby.....	No. 523 Siegel st.
T. Wise .....	No. 1811 S. Fifth st.
Joseph A. Baar.....	No. 418 Moore st.
John O'Dea.....	No. 2033 Moyamensing ave.
Thos. Gibb .....	No. 420 Tree st.
Wm. McGovern .....	No. 527 Moore st.
John O'Dea, Jr.....	No. 2033 Moyamensing ave.
Endless Morris .....	No. 2031 Moyamensing ave.
Jacob Lutz .....	No. 2035 Moyamensing ave.
John A. Rambo.....	No. 334 Cantrell st.
Arthur J. Myers.....	No. 610 Moore st.
David H. Krauss.....	No. 2003 S. Fourth st.
Frank E. Deemer.....	No. 1729 S. Fifth st.
George W. Cochran.....	No. 435 Siegel st.
George Briggs .....	No. 433 Siegel st.
John Lockhard .....	No. 514 Pine st.
Frank J. Welch.....	No. 418 McClellan st.
Frank Stokes .....	No. 432 Mifflin st.
James Smith .....	No. 413 Tree st.
Howard Mealy .....	No. 502 Emily st.
Philip Hartman.....	No. 520 Siegel st.
William O. Mayer.....	No. 513 Pierce st.
W. Frank Donohoe.....	No. 215 Morris st.
Harry G. Leonhardt.....	No. 1636 S. Sixth st.
Nathaniel G. Orth.....	No. 411 McKean st.
Louis Jaiser.....	No. 237 Dickinson st.
Thos W. Carney.....	No. 1516 S. Fifth st.
William J. Smith.....	No. 238 Godfrey st.
Peter J. Heverin.....	Fifth and McKean sts.
Wm. H. White.....	No. 2036 S. Fifth st.
Adolph Wolf Schmidt.....	No. 728 Dickinson st.
Jas. S. Rawlings.....	No. 514 McClellan st.
Richard R. Finney.....	No. 716 McKean st.
Bey Roli .....	No. 1739 S. Fifth st.
Samuel Schwartz .....	No. 1739 S. Fifth st.
Judson C. Keith.....	No. 1831 S. Seventh st.
P. A. Devlin.....	No. 1942 S. Tenth st.
Richd. H. Gleeson.....	No. 929 Tasker st.
C. J. Bonner.....	No. 917 Mifflin st.
Joseph Neville .....	No. 1837 S. Tenth st.
J. F. O'Neill.....	No. 1635 S. Tenth st.
Jas. A. Bagan.....	No. 2004 S. Tenth st.
R. Rauss .....	No. 929 Moore st.
L. McArdle .....	No. 940 Tasker st.
Chas. L. Wenzel.....	No. 1613 S. Tenth st.

W. J. McGorn.....	No. 1619 S. Tenth st.
William Mansfield .....	No. 1006 Fernon st.
John H. Riordan.....	No. 1608 S. Tenth st.
Andrew A. Tolen, Jr.....	No. 1012 Fernon st.
Michael H. Myers.....	No. 1622 S. Ninth st.
James L. McCairn.....	No. 1625 S. Tenth st.
Charles H. Eyre.....	No. 1625 S. Tenth st.
Goldrick Parnes .....	No. 1618 S. Eighth st.
Jas. E. Kirkpatrick.....	No. 928 Mifflin st.
Robt. S. Barnes.....	No. 1538 S. Tenth st.
Robert A. Lynch .....	No. 1538 S. Tenth st.
Jno. S. Carey.....	No. 1535 S. Tenth st.
George S. Devine.....	No. 907 Tasker st.
Kepinger Charbonnier .....	No. 933 Tasker st.
D. J. McLaughlin.....	No. 809 Dickinson st.
James A. Erien.....	No. 1013 Tasker st.
John Dotter .....	No. 1617 S. Tenth st.
Alfred Van Belle.....	No. 1908 Jessup st.
Geo. F. Cressee.....	No. 1540 S. Eighth st.
Joan S. Ottey.....	No. 1516 S. Eighth st.
George R. Lees.....	No. 1702 S. Eighth st.
Lewis W. Thornton.....	No. 825 Tasker st.
Wm. R. Williams.....	No. 920 Tasker st.
Henry Pirman .....	No. 816 Tasker st.
John C. Kammerer.....	No. 1606 S. Eighth st.
George W. Iseminger.....	No. 545 Fernon st.
William H. Ewell.....	No. 611 Watkin st.
Barclay I. Green .....	No. 1548 S. Seventh st.
John H. Holmes.....	No. 1617 Beulah st.
B. H. Prickett.....	No. 833 Tasker st.
James B. Ferry.....	No. 805 Tasker st.
Allen Fliner .....	No. 1512 Franklin st.
George Coryell .....	No. 928 Cross st.
Edward Rusk .....	No. 1602 Beulah st.
Wm. B. Rulon.....	No. 1516 S. Eighth st.
William Kennedy .....	No. 605 Watkins st.
Lewis G. Butcher.....	No. 1148 Tree st.

IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS OF  
PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

In the matter of the Division of the First Ward of the  
City of Philadelphia.

*To the Honorable the Judges of said Court:*

The undersigned Commissioners appointed by your Honorable Court to consider the advisability of the division of the First Ward according to the prayer of certain citizens of the said ward, respectfully report:

That in compliance with their duties they held a meeting for the purpose of organization at the office of Hon. Henry F. Walton, No. 818 Girard Building, on Tuesday, December 14, 1897, at 2 P. M. At this meeting all the Commissioners attended and after an organization by the election of Hon. Henry F. Walton, President, and William C. Ferguson, Esq., Secretary, and the said Commissioners adjourned to meet at the same place on Monday, December 20, 1897, at 1.30 o'clock, for the purpose of viewing the First Ward as it is at present.

At that meeting all the Commissioners being present, they were attended by Francis S. Cantrell, Esq., counsel for the petitioners, and a large representation of prominent citizens of the First Ward, including such well known names as Judson C. Keith, Penrose McClain, Conrad Muhly, and proceeded to view the ward, devoting several hours to an examination of the principal centres of population, the more important streets and buildings, the different boundaries and character of the suburban districts, the distribution and location of the school houses, police and fire stations and to inquire as to how these would be affected by the division of the Ward, and heard the views of the different citizens who accompanied them.

That on Tuesday, December 21, 1897, at 3 o'clock P. M., in pursuance of notice in the public newspapers (a copy of which is hereto attached, marked Exhibit "A") they met at Renstein Hall, at the northeast corner of Seventh and Dickinson streets, in the First Ward, and

heard the different views expressed by the citizens, a copy of the testimony is hereto attached marked "Exhibit B."

At this meeting there were quite a number of the citizens of the ward present; the Commissioners were attended by Mr. Cantrell, the counsel for petitioners, in addition to the citizens above named, and the views of a number of citizens were heard, and the report of their opinions then expressed taken down by a stenographer is hereto attached marked "Exhibit C."

A plan of said ward is hereto attached marked "Exhibit D."

That after a full hearing had been given to the citizens the Commissioners adjourned to meet at the office of the Hon. Henry F. Walton, No. 818 Girard Building, on Monday, December 27, at 3 o'clock, for consultation and decision.

It appeared to the Commissioners that there was no dispute as to whether or not the ward should be divided; in point of fact, the citizens whose views they had heard, were unanimous upon the question of the division of the ward, the only dispute, if dispute it was, was whether Mifflin street should be the northern boundary of the new ward, or whether McKean street should be the northern boundary.

After fully considering the location, the population, the schools and everything connected with the matter, the Commissioners are of the opinion that the prayer of the petitioners should be granted and that the First Ward should be divided at the line in the centre or middle of Mifflin street, extending west from the Delaware river to Passyunk road and that which should be called the First Ward should be bounded as follows: Beginning at the south side of Wharton street and river Delaware; thence extending along the said south side of Wharton street to Passyunk road; thence along the east side of Passyunk road to Mifflin street; thence along the north side of Mifflin street to the river Delaware.

The Commissioners are further of the opinion and recommend that the remaining portion of the old First Ward shall be formed into a new ward and shall be called the

Thirty-ninth Ward, and shall be bounded as follows: Beginning at the south side of Mifflin street and the river Delaware; thence extending along south side of Mifflin street to Passyunk road; thence along the east side of Passyunk road to Broad street; thence south along the east side of Broad street to the back channel; and thence along the back channel to the Delaware river, and along the Delaware river to the said Mifflin street and place of beginning.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed) HENRY F. WALTON,  
RALPH F. CULLINAN,  
GEO. W. KENDRICK, JR.,  
FRANCIS E. BREWSTER,  
WM. C. FERGUSON.

In re Petition for Division of the First Ward.

### TAXATION OF COSTS.

And now, to wit, this 30th day of December, A. D. 1897, the report of the Commissioners in the matter of the Division of the First Ward having been filed, it is ordered that the following costs be paid by the City of Philadelphia.

Advertising in the Press .....	\$3 50
Advertising in the Record.....	7 60
Advertising in the Item.....	6 60
Advertising in the Bulletin.....	3 80
Advertising in the Call.....	4 20
Advertising in the North American.....	8 40
Carriages to convey the Commissioners through the Ward	9 00
Rent of Keston Hall, December 21, 1897.....	10 00
Service of Stenographer.....	14 00
Services of Commissioners:	
Henry F. Walton.....	125 00
Ralph L. Cullinan.....	125 00
Francis E. Brewster. ....	125 00
George W. Kendrick, Jr.....	125 00
William C. Ferguson.....	125 00
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	\$692 20

(Signed)

F. A. BREGY.



And now, to wit, December 30, 1897, a mandamus in the above case is awarded to William C. Ferguson in the sum of six hundred and ninety-two dollars and twenty cents, he to pay therefrom the respective claims as above set forth.

(Signed) F. A. BREGY, *J.*

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## MINUTES.

*Philadelphia, December 14, 1897.*

The Commission appointed by the Court of Quarter Sessions to inquire into the propriety of dividing the First Ward, met this day at two P. M., at the office of H. F. Walton, Room 818, Girard Building, Philadelphia, the following named Commissioners being present: Henry F. Walton, George W. Kendrick, Ralph F. Cullinan, Francis E. Brewster, and William C. Ferguson.

The Commission, after being duly sworn to perform their duties as Commissioners faithfully, according to law, organized by the election of Mr. Henry F. Walton, as chairman, and William C. Ferguson as secretary.

After discussion as to the form of procedure to be adopted by the Commission, on motion of Mr. Kendrick, the Commission decided to view the boundaries of the Ward on Monday, December 20, 1897, meeting for the purpose at 1.30 P. M., at the office of Mr. Walton, in the Girard Building, and also to hold a meeting for the purpose of hearing the citizens of the Ward, on Tuesday, December 21, 1897, at 3 P. M., at Renstein's Hall, N. E. Cor. Seventh and Dickinson streets. The secretary was instructed to order three carriages for the Commission for Monday, December 20th.

On motion of Mr. Brewster, the Commission instructed the secretary to advertise the meeting of the Commission at Renstein's Hall for December 21st, in the following newspapers, two insertions in each: Inquirer, Press, Record, Bulletin, Item and Call.

On motion of Mr. Cullinan, the Secretary was instructed to procure the services of a stenographer for the meeting on December 21, 1897.

The Commission adjourned at 3 P. M.

(Signed.) WM. C. FERGUSON,  
*Secretary.*

*Philadelphia, December 20, 1897.*

A meeting of the Commissioners in the matter of the division of the First Ward was held this day, the Commissioners assembling at the office of Mr. H. F. Walton, Girard Building, Broad and Chestnut streets, at 1.30 P. M., all the Commissioners being present, for the purpose of proceeding to view the boundaries of the Ward. Carriages were provided, and, attended by a number of the citizens of the Ward, the Commission proceeded to the First Ward and were driven around the various boundaries, the various streets suggested as division lines being pointed out and carefully examined.

After returning to Broad and Chestnut streets, the Commission adjourned to meet at Restein's Hall, N. E. corner of Seventh and Dickinson streets, at 3 P. M., December 21.

(Signed.) WM. C. FERGUSON,  
*Secretary.*

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*Philadelphia, December 21, 1897.*

A meeting of the Commission in the matter of the division of the First Ward was held this day at Restein's Hall, northeast corner of Seventh and Dickinson streets, at 3 P. M., as per advertisements in the daily papers, for the purpose of hearing argument for and against the proposed division of the Ward, and also for the purpose of receiving suggestions as to the dividing lines. The meeting was attended by all the Commissioners.

The meeting was attended by a number of citizens of the First Ward. Information was given to the Commission as to the matters involved in the proceeding and at the conclusion of the meeting, the Committee adjourned to meet on Monday, December 27, at the office of H. F. Walton, Girard Building, Philadelphia, at 2 P. M.

(Signed.) WM. C. FERGUSON,  
*Secretary.*

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*Philadelphia, December 27, 1897.*

A meeting of the Commission in the matter of the Division of the First Ward, was held this day in the office of H. F. Walton, Esq., Girard Building, Philadelphia, at 2 P. M., all the Commissioners being present.

On motion of Mr. Kendrick a resolution was unanimously adopted that the Commission recommend to the Court that the ward be divided. Mr. Kendrick also moved that the division line be fixed at Mifflin street, which was unanimously adopted.

After further discussion of the matter the Commission adjourned to meet at the call of the Chair for the purpose of signing the report.

(Signed.) WM. C. FERGUSON,  
*Secretary.*

General return of votes at a general election held in the First Ward of the City of Philadelphia on Tuesday, 15th day of February, A. D. 1898.

No. of Division.	For Division.	Against Division.	No. of Division.	For Division.	Against Division.
1	24	6	30	65	11
2	73	16	31	143	16
3	127	36	32	105	15
4	61	14	33	127	19
5	78	17	34	78	32
6	46	7	35	83	5
7	106	22	36	199	32
8	51	5	37	178	34
9	78	19	38	41	6
10	58	10	39	99	21
11	178	14	40	124	9
12	168	19	41	116	15
13	94	18	42	55	1
14	70	24	43	153	18
15	76	39	44	68	6
16	112	20	45	325	9
17	51	7	46	186	4
18	102	14	47	100	9
19	32	13	48	65	23
20	39	5	49	276	22
21	87	16	50	80	4
22	112	26	51	171	33
23	105	41	52	23	4
24	186	29			
25	106	14		Total, 5,510	829
26	96	6			
27	164	7			
28	100	7			
29	70	7			
				Maj. for Div.	4,681

Certified,

(Signed): JAMES GAY GORDON,  
F. A. BREGY,  
CHAS. Y. AUDENRIED,  
*Judges.*

In the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace, of Philadelphia County:

In the matter of the Division of the First Ward of the City of Philadelphia:

And now, to wit, March 18, 1898, it appearing to the Court that in pursuance of the decree of the Court made the 30th day of December, 1897, a vote was taken of the qualified electors of the said First Ward at a general election held the 15th day of February, 1898, upon the division of the ward as proposed by the Commissioners, and it further appearing that a majority of the votes so taken were in favor of a division of said ward.

It is now ordered, adjudged and decreed that the said First Ward be divided agreeably to the lines marked out and returned by the Commissioners and that the ward described as follows, to wit, beginning at the south side of Wharton street and river Delaware; thence extending along the said south side of Wharton street to Passyunk road; thence along the east side of Passyunk road to Mifflin street; thence along the north side of Mifflin street to the river Delaware; and thence along the river Delaware to the place of beginning, shall be numbered the First Ward.

And that the other ward described as follows, to wit: Beginning at the south side of Mifflin street and the river Delaware; thence extending along south side of Mifflin street to Passyunk road; thence along east side of Passyunk road to Broad street; thence south along east side of Broad street to the back channel; thence westwardly along the back channel to the Delaware river, including League Island, and thence along the Delaware river to the said Mifflin street and place of beginning, shall be numbered the Thirty-ninth Ward.

And it is ordered that a certified copy of the whole proceedings be placed of record among the minutes of the Councils of Philadelphia.

And it is further ordered and decreed that the said division be referred to the Board of Revision of Taxes

to report back to Court a re-numbering and re-arrangement, if necessary, of the election districts of said First and Thirty-ninth Wards.

By the Court,

M. ARNOLD,

P. J.

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### COPY OF DOCKET ENTRIES.

#### Court of Quarter Sessions.

In the matter of the Petition of James Lilly and one hundred and twenty other citizens, residents and qualified electors of the First Ward, requesting that said ward may be divided in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided and that the Court appoint five impartial men to inquire into the propriety of dividing said ward on a line that may serve the best interests of the people and make report thereof to the Court at its next session, etc.

November 30, 1897, petition filed.

Same day, present: Hon. F. A. Bregy, H. F. Walton, Ralph L. Cullinan, Francis E. Brewster, Geo. W. Kendrick, Jr., and William C. Ferguson, appointed Commissioners to report on the propriety of making said division, etc.

December 30, 1897. Report of Commissioners filed, recommending the division of said ward at a line in the centre or middle of Mifflin street, extending west from the Delaware river to Passyunk road and the new First Ward, shall be bounded as follows: Beginning at the south side of Wharton street and river Delaware, thence extending along the south side of Wharton street to Passyunk road; thence along the east side of Passyunk road to Mifflin street; thence along the north side of Mifflin street to river Delaware, and that the new ward to be called the Thirty-ninth be bounded as follows: Beginning south side of Mifflin street and river Delaware, thence along south side of Mifflin street to Passyunk road; thence

along east side of Passyunk road to Broad street; thence south along east side of Broad street to back channel; thence along back channel to Delaware river, and along Delaware river to Mifflin street, and place of beginning. Same day report approved and order filed: *Eo die* mandamus awarded to Wm. C. Ferguson, for Commissioners, in the sum of six hundred and ninety-two dollars and twenty cents for Commissioners fees and expenses.

Same day present, Hon. F. A. Bregy, it is ordered that a vote of the qualified electors be taken upon the question of the division of the First Ward, as recommended by the Commissioners in the report filed at the election to be held February 15, 1898.

December 31, 1897, mandamus exit.

January 3, 1898, Order of satisfaction *sur* award filed.

February 16, 1898, Return filed.

February 21, 1898, Computation of votes filed.

March 3, 1898, Proof of publication filed.

March 18, 1898, present: Hon. Michael Arnold; it appearing to the Court that in pursuance of the decree of the Court made the 30th day of December, 1897, a vote was taken of the qualified electors of the said First Ward at a general election held 15th day of February, 1898, upon the division of the Ward, as proposed by the Commissioners and it further appearing that a majority of the votes so taken were in favor of a division of said ward.

It is now ordered, adjudged and decreed that the said First Ward be divided agreeably to the lines marked out and returned by the Commissioners and that the ward described as follows, to wit, beginning at the south side of Wharton street and river Delaware; thence extending along the south side of Wharton street to Passyunk road; thence along the east side of Passyunk road to Mifflin street; thence along the north side of Mifflin street to the river Delaware, and thence along the river Delaware to the place of beginning, shall be numbered the First Ward, and that the other ward described as follows, to wit: Beginning at the south side of Mifflin street and the river Delaware; thence extending along the south side of Mifflin street to Passyunk road; thence along east side

of Passyunk road to Broad street; thence south along east side of Broad street to the back channel; thence westwardly along the back channel to the Delaware river, including League Island, and thence along the Delaware river to the said Mifflin street and place of beginning, shall be numbered the Thirty-ninth Ward; and it is ordered that a certified copy of the whole proceedings be placed of record among the minutes of the Councils of Philadelphia.

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## APPENDIX No. 8.

## OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF QUARTER SESSIONS.

*Philadelphia, April 2, 1898.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to herewith transmit full and complete copies of the record in the matter of the division of the Twenty-seventh Ward, which division was voted upon at the election held in said ward on Tuesday, February 15, 1898.

I have the honor to be

Your obedient servant,

WM. B. AHERN.

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## “EXHIBIT A.”

In the Court of Quarter Sessions, Philadelphia County,  
Term, 1897.

In the matter of Division of the Twenty-seventh Ward.

*To the Honorable the Judges of said Court:*

The petition of the undersigned respectfully represents to your Honors:



1. That they are duly qualified electors of the Twenty-seventh Ward of the City of Philadelphia to the number of one hundred or more.

2. That the ward has grown greatly in population, and this together with its extended area require its division speedily in the interest of the public improvements required therein.

3. Wherefore your petitioners pray your Honors to appoint five impartial men to examine the premises, to make a draft of the ward to be divided showing the division thereof, and make report to your Honorable Court at its next term, together with their opinion as to the propriety of granting the prayer of this petition.

And they will ever pray.

Edw. E. Cullum.....Fifty-eighth st. and Elmwood ave.  
 B. W. Mace.....No. 5531 Woodland ave.  
 Francis Schreiber .....No. 6200 Buist ave.  
 D. F. Baker .....No. 6234 Woodland ave.  
 Jas. S. Biddle.....No. 6113 Woodland ave.  
 E. A. Sands.....Seventy-first st., ab. Woodland ave.  
 Joseph Beaston .....No. 5523 Woodland ave.  
 R. H. Hoy.....Seventy-first st. and Greenway ave.  
 J. W. Kling.....No. 7026 Woodland ave.  
 Jas. A. Ogden, M. D.....Seventieth st. and Woodland ave.  
 J. E. Pike.....No. 1403 S. Seventy-first st.  
 Winfield S. Brown.....No. 1416 Felton st.  
 Robt. H. Miller.....No. 6305 Saybrook st.  
 Richard Tangye .....Sixty-third st. and Greys ave.  
 Joseph J. Conner.....No. 6313 Dicks ave.  
 Wm. G. Hill.....Eighty-ninth st. and Bartram ave.  
 H. D. Beaston.....No. 5408 Woodland ave.  
 Jno. D. Powers.....No. 6830 Paschall ave.  
 Chas. E. Connell.....Sixtieth st. and Kingessing ave.  
 Howard Josephs .....No. 1004 St. Bernard place.  
 Elias W. Evans.....S. E. cor. Thirty-ninth and Market.  
 Saml. B. Huey.....No. 4112 Walnut st.  
 L. B. Childs.....No. 3930 Walnut st.  
 Maurice W. Shaw.....No. 1015 S. Forty-seventh st.  
 F. Chadwick .....No. 6000 Market st.  
 Edward Cole .....No. 3626 Walnut st.  
 Jos. B. McCall.....No. 1018 S. Forty-seventh st.  
 B. Britton .....No. 5118 Walnut st.

Edward C. Zellner.....	No. 4316 Market st.
Isaac C. Yocum.....	No. 6933 Paschall ave.
J. K. T. Parney.....	No. 4819 Greenway ave.
T. Warren Hoppin.....	No. 4309 Walnut st.
R. S. Reed.....	No. 3262 Chestnut st.
Henry A. Fry.....	No. 3310 Chestnut st.
H. P. John.....	"The Bartram."
Price Q. Patton.....	"The Bartram."
Joseph M. Gazzam.....	"The Bartram."
Benj. M. Davis.....	"The Bartram."
Jos. H. Sandusen.....	"The Bartram."
P. P. Bowlis.....	No. 4027 Spruce st.
Wm. Morris .....	No. 4817 Chester ave.
Arthur B. Huey.....	No. 41 2 Walnut st.
Chas. S. Baker.....	No. 6404 Elmwood ave.
William C. Smith.....	Cor. Sixty-first and Market sts.
Edward P. Doyle.....	No. 1316 S. Forty-sixth st.
J. H. Elliot.....	No. 4103 Chester ave.
R. W. Broadbent.....	No. 3262 Chestnut st.
Edw. A. Beaumont.....	No. 4028 Spruce st.
Daniel Bade .....	No. 6930 Woodland ave.
John A. M. Passmore.....	No. 318 S. Forty-second st.
Henry Drake .....	No. 4256 Chestnut st.
W. P. Ellingsworth.....	Seventy-fourth st. and Buist ave.
John Johnson .....	No. 6332 Woodland ave.
W. W. Weaver.....	No. 6105 Woodland ave.
James McKelvey .....	Seventy-seventh ave.
Geo. Q. Van Houten.....	No. 3255 Woodland ave.
George W. Dunn.....	No. 3253 Woodland ave.
H. Randall .....	No. 223 S. Thirty-seventh st.
Geo. W. Ingram.....	No. 7219 Woodland ave.
James A. Bradin.....	No. 3533 Locust st.
Jacob Jones .....	No. 101 S. Thirty-third st.
George Blankley .....	No. 3643 Woodland ave.
Henry Guest .....	No. 3631 Locust st.
Wm. Laumaster .....	No. 3250 Lancaster ave.
F. H. Smith.....	No. 3915 Woodland ave.
Frank R. S. Elliot.....	No. 4447 Chestnut st.
Leopold Levy .....	No. 3222 Market st.
Matthew Patton .....	No. 264 S. Thirty-eighth st.
David C. Clegg.....	No. 5019 Pentridge ave.
Thomas G. Hall.....	No. 5430 Chestnut st.
L. C. Martin.....	No. 3643 Walnut st.
Wm. G. Houston.....	No. 3797 Locust st.
James Harr .....	No. 210 S. Thirty-third st.

Mark C. Malatesta.....	No. 100 S. Thirty-third st.
J. A. Stafford.....	No. 3301 Chestnut st.
D. W. Franklin.....	No. 3325 Chestnut st.
F. C. Morris .....	No. 3334 Woodland ave.
P. N. Pinchback.....	No. 3400 Walnut st.
William J. Harris.....	No. 6312 Woodland ave.
William Wilfong .....	No. 5800 Market st.
Thos C. Davis.....	No. 3741 Walnut st.
Frank P. Leech.....	No. 4904 Woodland ave.
W. H. Allison.....	No. 4220 Walnut st.
B. F. Gaunt.....	No. 4638 Woodland ave.
W. E. Mishler.....	No. 3236 Sansom st.
Conrad Schreiber .....	Sixty-second st. and Elmwood ave.
W. F. Givin.....	6217 Grays ave.
Chas. F. Favare.....	Sixty-second st. and Woodland ave.
John Siveter .....	No. 6211 Woodland ave.
Jno. A. W. Foulds.....	No. 6131 Woodland ave.
Emile Henand .....	No. 1422 S. Sixty-third st.
Richard Cox .....	No. 1422 S. Sixty-third st.
John Connell .....	No. 1229 S. Forty-seventh st.
Horatio P. Connell.....	No. 1229 S. Forty-seventh st.
S. Harold Sargent.....	No. 4249 Regent sq.
Geo. Connell .....	Sixtieth st. and Greenway ave.
Alford Bunting .....	Sixtieth st. and Greenway ave.
Wm Smiley .....	No. 5035 Woodland ave.
Wm. E. Gaunt.....	No. 5203-11 Woodland ave.
Chas. W. Fister.....	No. 4900 Woodland ave.
Geo. E. Davis, M. D.....	No. 4900 Woodland ave.
Robt. Paschall .....	Sixtieth st. and Kingsessing ave.
John C. Berry, Jr.....	Sixtieth st. and Kingsessing ave.

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In the matter of the Division of the Twenty-seventh Ward. Court of Quarter Sessions, Philadelphia County, Sessions 1897.

## REPORT OF COMMISSIONERS.

*To the Honorable the Judges of said Court:*

The Commissioners appointed by the Court pursuant to petition filed and hereto annexed marked Exhibit "A," to take into consideration the propriety of dividing the

Twenty-seventh Ward of the City of Philadelphia, beg leave to submit the following report:

Pursuant to notice the Commissioners met for organization on December 6, 1897, at 2 P. M., in room No. 916, Girard Building, northeast corner of Broad and Chestnut streets, Philadelphia.

All the Commissioners were present, viz: William J. Kelly, Andrew J. Maloney, William L. Thompson, Dr. George W. Gardiner and Clarence A. Wray.

After being duly qualified they elected William J. Kelly, Chairman, and Andrew J. Maloney, Secretary, of the Commission.

A map or draft of the ward, hereto annexed marked Exhibit "B," and made a part of this report, was exhibited to the Commissioners and examined by them. The exhibit is a copy of the official map of the ward used by the Board of Revision of Taxes.

Subsequent meetings were held on December 10, 14, 20, 23, and 27, 1897, at each of which meetings all the Commissioners were present.

Notices of the various meetings were published in two of the daily newspapers of Philadelphia.

At the meeting on December 10, 1897, the Commissioners after thoroughly examining the map of the ward visited and personally went over the premises, examined the proposed line of division along its entire length and then visited and went over various other sections of the ward.

At the meeting on December 14, 1897, held at No. 916 Girard Building, the Commissioners were attended by Samuel F. Clevenger, Esq., attorney for petitioners and a number of the petitioners and citizens of the ward who were examined under oath or affirmation by the attorney for the petitioners.

The following citizens of the Ward: Edward W. Patton, Select Councilman; Charles W. Swain, Common Councilman; Horatio P. Connell, Ex-Sheriff; Frank P. Leech, Real Estate Assessor; Charles E. Connell, Common Councilman; George J. Van Houten, School Director; William P. S. Shields, Builder; W. H. W. Quick,

Real Estate Agent; Charles J. Henderson, Jr., Builder; Frank S. Elliott, Lawyer, were each examined at great length and gave very full and complete details of the condition of the different parts of the ward, the great number of buildings erected and in contemplation of erection, the condition of the school houses and other City properties, the needs and wants of the ward.

A printed map of the ward which had on it a red line starting from the new Gray's Ferry bridge and extending westward along Forty-seventh street to Paschall avenue; thence along Paschall avenue to Forty-sixth street; thence northwest along Forty-sixth street to Baltimore avenue; thence southwest along Baltimore avenue to Cobb's creek the limit of the County, was offered in evidence by Mr. Clevenger as showing the proposed line of division. He also offered in evidence the plan of the revision of lines and grades of Gray's Ferry avenue for the purpose of showing the line of the new Gray's Ferry bridge.

A public meeting, duly advertised, was held December 20, 1897, at 4 P. M., in the Newton Boys' Grammar School, on Chestnut street below Thirty-sixth street, Philadelphia. A great number of the citizens attended, some of whom addressed the meeting, viz: William Morris, Esq., as Chairman of a Committee from the Forty-ninth Street Station Association in the Ward; by J. Warner Goheen, Esq., William M. Scott, F. H. Taylor, and others.

The Committee from the said Association while they favored a division of the ward, objected to the line proposed and asked that another meeting be held at which time they would submit a line for the consideration of the Commissioners.

At the meeting held December 23, 1897, at 3 o'clock in room No. 916, Girard Building, the Committee from the Forty-ninth Street Station Association, who were accompanied by a larger delegation of the Association, were fully heard, through the Chairman of the Committee, William Morris and several others. The character of the improvements in the neighborhood of Forty-ninth street and Chester avenue were explained, and it was argued that the needs of that section were different from those of the lower end of the ward and they feared that

clashing interests would interfere with the proper development of both sections. They had prepared and proposed another line of division, as follows: starting at Gray's Ferry bridge, then along Forty-seventh street to Paschall avenue; thence along Paschall avenue to Forty-sixth street; thence along Forty-sixth street to Kingessing avenue; thence along Kingessing avenue to West Chester Railroad; thence along the railroad to Fiftieth street; thence along Fiftieth street to Baltimore avenue, and thence along Baltimore avenue to County line.

Copies of the published notices are hereto attached marked Exhibit "C," with affidavit of publication marked Exhibit "D."

The Commissioners met for consultation on December 27, 1897, at 3.30 P. M., at 916 Girard Building; after considering all that had been submitted, and from their own observations they were unanimously of the opinion that the ward ought to be divided, to get the best results from its inhabitants in the way of improvements and developments.

The voters of the ward are 10,220. That of each division being as follows:

Division.	Voters.	Division.	Voters.	Division.	Voters.
1	153	11	415	22	370
2	318	12	262	23	318
3	341	13	345	24	257
4	223	14	340	25	362
5	416	15	205	26	264
6	220	16	239	27	668
7	281	17	247	28	412
8	288	18	411	29	227
9	295	19	315	30	460
10	325	20	514	31	585
		21	150		

The area of the ward is very large—it extends from Market street on the north to Fort Mifflin on the south, and from the river Schuylkill to Cobb's creek. The upper portion is built up and thickly populated, while the southern portion is rural and suburban. The interests of the two sections are not identical and would fre-

quently clash to the detriment of both. There does not, as far as the Commissioners could ascertain, exist any opposition to a division of the ward. All parties seemed desirous that it should take place.

The ward is entitled to one select councilman and five common councilmen, the division of the line contemplated would give to the old section one select and three common councilmen, and to the new ward one select and two common councilmen.

Each ward would be entitled to a school board and one member of the Board of Education. The school houses will be very nearly divided, those in the upper section being as a rule superior to those in the lower portion.

While there was no opposition to a division of the ward, there was considerable difference of opinion as to where the line should be placed. It is to be regretted that owing to the topography of the ward, the way it has been developed and the character of the improvements that no straight line or lines could be adopted.

After mature reflection the Commissioners became convinced that the line proposed by the Forty-ninth Street Station Association would be most satisfactory to the greatest number of the citizens of the ward, and be the most equal division that could be made.

If the line was straightened at the eastern end, the lower portion would be deprived of a proper representation in Councils, the population being large in that locality. The line suggested by the Forty-ninth Street Station Association and adopted by the Commissioners received the approval of all the citizens that appeared at the meetings.

The Commissioners therefore unanimously recommend that the Twenty-seventh Ward be divided and that the line of division be as follows:

Starting at Gray's Ferry bridge, then along Forty-seventh street to Paschall avenue; thence along Paschall avenue to Forty-sixth street; thence along Forty-sixth street; thence along Forty-sixth street to Kingsessing avenue; thence along Kingsessing avenue to West Chester Railroad; thence along the railroad to Fiftieth street;

thence along Fiftieth street to Baltimore avenue, and thence along Baltimore avenue to County line.

They further recommend to your Honorable Court that the question of division upon the lines suggested be submitted by decree of Court to the people of the ward at the February election in 1898.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) WILLIAM J. KELLY,  
ANDREW J. MALONEY,  
CLARENCE A. WRAY,  
W. E. THOMPSON,  
GEO. W. GARDINER.

The following is a full report of charges and expenditures attending the work of the Commissioners on the division of the Twenty-seventh Ward:

Services of Commissioners:

William J. Kelly.....	\$150 00	
Andrew J. Maloney.....	150 00	
William L. Thompson .....	150 00	
George W. Gardner.....	150 00	
Clarence A. Wray.....	150 00	
	<hr/>	\$750 00
Advertisements in daily newspapers.....	14 60	
Stenographer.....	15 00	
Clerk hire.....	10 00	
Carriage hire.....	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$799 60

And now, to wit, January 7, 1898, the charges and expenditures assessed by the Commissioners in the above case are approved; and it is ordered that the same be paid forthwith by the City of Philadelphia, and that a mandamus be awarded to Samuel F. Clevenger, in the sum of seven hundred and ninety-nine dollars and sixty cents, he to pay therefrom the respective claims as above set forth.

(Signed) F. A. BREGY.



General return of votes at a general election held in the Twenty-seventh Ward of the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, 15th day of February, A. D. 1898.

No. of Division.	For Division.	Against Division.	No. of Division.	For Division.	Against Division.
1	49	5	19	83	34
2	104	8	20	130	28
3	153	23	21	67	19
4	43	16	22	120	10
5	87	20	23	146	18
6	69	25	24	90	15
7	93	8	25	125	22
8	131	13	26	118	15
9	126	10	27	236	34
10	57	23	28	136	9
11	123	10	29	103	1
12	92	8	30	187	15
13	131	15	31	149	58
14	145	9		—	—
15	72	21	Total,	3,472	566
16	101	18		566	
17	55	35		—	
18	151	22	Maj for Div.,	2,906	

Certified,

(Signed):

JAMES GAY GORDON,  
F. A. BREGY,  
CHAS. Y. AUDENRIED,

*Judges.*

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## DECREE.

And now, to wit, January 7, 1898, on motion of Samuel F. Clevenger, Esq., the Court order and decree that the report of the Commissioners be approved and that the question of the division of the ward and upon the lines adopted by the said Commissioners in their report be submitted to the voters of the Twenty-seventh Ward, at the election on February 15, 1898, for acceptance or rejection.

(Signed)

F. A. BREGY.

In the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace of Philadelphia County:

In the matter of the division of the Twenty-seventh Ward of the City of Philadelphia:

And now, to wit, March 18, 1898, it appearing to the Court that in pursuance of the decree of the Court made on the seventh day of January, A. D. 1898, a vote was taken of the qualified electors of the said Twenty-seventh Ward at the general election held on the fifteenth day of February, A. D. 1898, upon the division of the ward as proposed by the Commissioners, and it further appearing that a majority of the votes so taken were in favor of a division of said ward.

It is now ordered, adjudged and decreed that the Twenty-seventh Ward be divided agreeably to the lines marked out and returned by the Commissioners, and that the ward described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a point in the middle of the line of Gray's Ferry avenue, on the westerly side of the Schuylkill river; thence along said Gray's Ferry avenue to a point of intersection of the middle line of Forty-seventh street; thence on a line in the middle of said Forty-seventh street to the point of intersection of the middle line of Paschall avenue; thence along the middle line of Paschall avenue to the point of intersection of the middle line of Forty-sixth street; thence along the middle line of said Forty-sixth street to the point of intersection of the middle line of Kingessing avenue; thence along the middle line of said Kingessing avenue to the northerly side of the West Chester Railroad; thence along said railroad to a point at the intersection of the middle line of Fiftieth street; thence along the middle line of said Fiftieth street to a point at the intersection of the middle line of Baltimore avenue, with the middle line of said Fiftieth street; thence along the middle line of said Baltimore avenue to Cobb's creek, being the County line; thence along said Cobb's creek or County line to the middle line of Market street; thence along the middle line of said Market street to the west side of the Schuylkill river; thence along the westerly side of the said Schuylkill river to Gray's Ferry avenue and the point of beginning. shall be numbered and

known as the Twenty-seventh Ward; and that the other ward described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a point in the middle of the line of Gray's Ferry avenue on the westerly side of the Schuylkill river; thence along the said Gray's Ferry avenue to the point of intersection of the middle line of Forty-seventh street; thence on a line in the middle of said Forty-seventh street to the point of intersection of the middle line of Paschall avenue; thence along the middle line of Paschall avenue to the point of intersection of the middle line of Forty-sixth street; thence along the middle line of said Forty-sixth street to the point of intersection of the middle line of Kingsessing avenue; thence along the middle line of said Kingsessing avenue to the northerly side of the West Chester Railroad; thence along said railroad to a point at the intersection of the middle line of Fiftieth street; thence along the middle line of said Fiftieth street to a point at the intersection of the middle line of Baltimore avenue, with the middle line of said Fiftieth street; thence along the middle line of said Baltimore avenue to Cobb's creek, being the County line; thence southwardly along the line of said Cobb's creek and the County line to Darby creek; thence along said Darby creek, still following the County line, to Bow creek; thence along said Bow creek to back channel; thence along back channel to a point west of Fort Mifflin; thence southwardly along the old line of the old Twenty-seventh Ward to the Delaware river; thence along the Delaware river to the Schuylkill river, and thence along the said Schuylkill river to the middle line of Gray's Ferry road and the point of beginning, shall be numbered and known as the Fortieth Ward.

And it is hereby ordered that a certified copy of the whole proceedings be placed of record among the minutes of the Councils of Philadelphia; and it is further ordered that the proceedings shall be referred to the Board of Revision of Taxes for the purpose of rearranging, adjusting and renumbering the respective divisions of the said Twenty-seventh and Fortieth Wards.

By the Court,

M. ARNOLD,

P. J.

## COPY OF DOCKET ENTRIES.

## Court of Quarter Sessions.

In the matter of the petition of Edward E. Cullen and one hundred and two other citizens, residents and qualified electors of the Twenty-seventh Ward, requesting that said ward may be divided in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided and that the Court appoint five impartial men to examine the premises, make a draft of the ward to be divided, showing the division thereof and make report thereof to the Court at its next term together with their opinion as to the propriety of granting the prayer of the petition.

November 30, 1897, Petition filed.

Same day present, Hon. Michael Arnold, William J. Kelly, Andrew J. Maloney, Wm. L. Thompson, Dr. Geo. W. Gardner, and Clarence A. Wray, appointed Commissioners to report on the propriety of making said division, etc.

December 31, 1897, Report of Commissioners filed recommending the division of said Ward, as follows: Starting at Gray's Ferry Bridge, then along Forty-seventh street to Paschall avenue; thence along Paschall avenue to Forty-sixth street; thence along Forty-sixth street to King-essing avenue; thence along King-essing avenue to West Chester Railroad; thence along the railroad to Fiftieth street; thence along Fiftieth street to Baltimore avenue, and thence along Baltimore avenue to County line.

January 7, 1898, present: Hon. F. A. Bregy: the Court order and decree that the report of the Commissioners be approved and that the question of the division of said ward upon the lines adopted by said Commissioners in their report be submitted to the voters of the Twenty-seventh Ward at the election to be held February 15, 1898, for acceptance or rejection.

Same day the Court approve the charges and expenses of Commissioners in the sum of seven hundred and ninety-nine (\$799) dollars and sixty (60) cents, and order that a

mandamus be awarded to Samuel F. Clevenger, for said sum to pay claims.

*Eo die* Mandamus exit: Retble 1st Monday, February, 1898.

February 16, 1898. Order of satisfaction filed.

Same day returns filed.

February 21, 1898. Computation of votes filed.

March 3, 1898, affidavits of publication filed.

March 18, 1898, present: Hon. Michael Arnold, "it appearing to the Court that in pursuance of the decree of the Court made on the seventh day of January, A. D. 1898, a vote was taken of the qualified electors of the said Twenty-seventh Ward at the general election held on the fifteenth day of February, A. D. 1898, upon the division of the ward, as proposed by the Commissioners, and it further appearing that a majority of the votes so taken were in favor of a division of said ward, it is now ordered, adjudged and decreed that the Twenty-seventh Ward be divided agreeably to the lines marked out and returned by the Commissioners and that the ward described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a point in the middle of the line of Gray's Ferry avenue on the westerly side of Schuylkill river; thence along said Gray's Ferry avenue to the point of intersection of the middle line of Forty-seventh street; thence on a line in the middle of said Forty-seventh street to the point of intersection of the middle line of Paschall avenue; thence along the middle line of said Paschall avenue to the point of intersection of the middle line of said Forty-sixth street; thence along the middle line of said Forty-sixth street to the point of intersection of the middle line of Kingsessing avenue; thence along the middle line of said Kingsessing avenue to the northerly side of the West Chester Railroad; thence along said railroad to a point at the intersection of the middle line of Fiftieth street; thence along the middle line of said Fiftieth street to a point at the intersection of the middle line of Baltimore avenue, with the middle line of said Fiftieth street; thence along the middle line of said Baltimore avenue to Cobb's creek, being the County line; thence

along said Cobb's creek or County line to the middle line of Market street; thence along the middle line of said Market street to the west side of the Schuylkill river; thence along the westerly side of the said Schuylkill river to Gray's Ferry avenue and the point of beginning, shall be numbered and known as the Twenty-seventh Ward, and that the other ward described as follows, to wit: beginning at a point in the middle of the line of Gray's Ferry avenue on the westerly side of the Schuylkill river; thence along the said Gray's Ferry avenue to the point of intersection of the middle line of Forty-seventh street; thence on a line in the middle of said Forty-seventh street to the point of intersection of the middle line of Paschall avenue; thence along the middle line of said Paschall avenue to the point of intersection of the middle line of Forty-sixth street; thence along the middle line of said Forty-sixth street to the point of intersection of the middle line of Kingsessing avenue; thence along the middle line of said Kingsessing avenue to the northerly side of the West Chester Railroad; thence along said railroad to a point at the intersection of the middle line of Fiftieth street; thence along the middle line of said Fiftieth street to a point at the intersection of the middle line of Baltimore avenue, with the middle line of said Fiftieth street; thence along the middle line of said Baltimore avenue to Cobb's creek, being the County line; thence southwardly along the line of said Cobb's creek and the County line to Darby creek; thence along said Darby creek, still following the County line to Bow creek; thence along said Bow creek to back channel; thence along back channel to a point west of Fort Mifflin; thence southwardly along the old line of the old Twenty-seventh Ward to the Delaware river; thence along the Delaware river to the Schuylkill river, and thence along the said Schuylkill river to the middle of Gray's Ferry road and the point of beginning shall be numbered and known as the Fortieth Ward. And it is hereby ordered that a certified copy of the whole proceedings be placed of record among the minutes of the Councils of Philadelphia.

## APPENDIX No. 9.

## COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUNDS.

*Philadelphia, April 4, 1898.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We have the honor to call the attention of your Honorable Bodies to our communication of August 31, 1897. See Appendix, Journal of Common Council, No. 206, showing there would be a deficit of \$220,000 on 6 per cent. City Loan, Culvert No. 2, \$800,000, falling due July 1, 1898; also, a deficit of \$686,000 on 6 per cent. City Loan, Park No. 1, \$4,620,000 falling due January 1, 1899, also a deficit of \$400,000 on 6 per cent. City Loan, No. 35, \$1,650,000 falling due January 1, 1899, with the request that early action may be taken to place us in funds to meet these deficiencies.

We beg to suggest that we should be glad to confer with your Committee on Finance, at their earliest convenience, and before final action is taken by them on this subject.

Very Respectfully Yours,

CHAS. F. WARWICK,

JNO. M. WALTON,

LOUIS WAGNER,

*Commissioners of the Sinking Funds.*

## APPENDIX No. 10.

*Philadelphia, April 7, 1898.*

To the President and Members of Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Special Committee in reference to the rules of Common Council respectfully report, That

they have given them careful consideration, and report the same back with amendments.

Geo. McCurdy (*Ch'n*), Jacob J. Seeds, George Hawkes, P. E. Costello, Thomas Meehan, Chas. M. Swain, J. W. Goheen.

### RULES.

I. The President, or, in his absence, a member chosen to preside during the meeting, shall take the Chair, at the hour to which Council shall have been adjourned, or as soon as a majority of members appear; and, after that, no member shall depart without leave from the President.

II. He shall preserve order and decorum, and in debate shall prevent personal reflection and confine members to the question under consideration.

III. He shall be the judge of order, and his decisions shall be immediately submitted to, unless two members require an appeal to Council, which shall be decided without debate, except the member appealing shall be permitted to state his reason therefor, and the President reply thereto.

IV. He shall vote on all questions, but take no part in debate without leave of Council.

V. He shall appoint all committees, unless it be otherwise ordered by Councils.

VI. He shall call all special meetings of Council whenever, in his opinion, public business may require it, or on the request of twenty-five (25) members; but when meetings shall be so called, he shall direct the Clerk to insert in the notice to the members the import of the business on which they are to convene.

VII. He shall have a general direction of the Council Chamber. He may name a member to perform the duties of the Chair; but such substitution shall not extend beyond an adjournment, except when the President obtains leave of absence, in which case he may depute a member as President *pro tempore* during such leave, which shall not be for more than two stated meetings.

VIII. The Clerk shall, when the President takes the Chair, call over the names of the members in alphabetical



order, setting down in the Journal the names of all the members present.

IX. He shall keep a Journal of all the transactions of Council, with an index to the same, and present all messages to the Select Council.

X. He shall, by the Sergeant-at-Arms, call the meetings of Council by written or printed notices, one day, at least, previous to the time of meeting; and, in the absence of the President, call special meetings.

XI. When any bill, resolution, or report, is to be printed by an order of Council, the Clerk shall forthwith carry this order into execution; and he shall furnish the Chairman of Committees with copies of resolutions, and, when applied to, with such other papers as may be necessary.

XII. If a quorum of the members do not attend within half an hour after the time appointed for the meeting, the members present may adjourn, the Clerk inserting their names on the Journal; but if a quorum attend, the order of business shall be as follows:

XIII. The Journal of the last meeting shall be read, and, if necessary, corrected as to matters of mistakes or form.

Bills, petitions, original resolutions and other communications may be presented and referred to the appropriate committees.

Reports of committees may be made.

From standing committees in their order.

From special committees.

Original resolutions may be offered.

Bills may be considered in the following order:

Bills on third reading.

Bills on which progress has been made on second reading.

Bills from Select Council, on which no action has been taken.

Bills reported in Common Council, which have not yet been taken up for consideration.

Original resolutions may be disposed of.

Unfinished business.

XIV. When the foregoing order of business is interrupted by an adjournment, the business of the next meeting shall commence at the point where it was interrupted, immediately after the presentation of petitions.

XV. Every member, on presenting a paper to the Chair, shall first state its general purport; and every member who shall make a motion, shall rise and address the chair.

XVI. No debate shall be entered into on any motion, unless that motion be seconded and stated from the Chair; and all motions shall, if requested by two members, or by the President, be reduced to writing. No member shall speak more than twice upon any one question, nor longer than five minutes at a time, without leave of Council.

XVII. No member, when speaking, shall be interrupted, except by a call to order by the President, or by a member to explain, or by a motion for the previous question; nor shall any member be referred to by name in debate, unless for a transgression of the rules of Council, and then by the President only.

XVIII. When a question is under consideration no motion shall be received, except for adjournment; for the previous question; to lay on the table; for postponement; for commitment; or for amendment. These questions shall have precedence in the order in which they are above mentioned; and the first three shall be decided without debate. A motion to lay on the table being agreed to, shall place the subject in the order of unfinished business. An indefinite postponement shall be equivalent to a rejection.

XIX. No amendment which tends to destroy the general sense of any clause or motion shall be admitted; nor shall a motion or proposition different from that under consideration be admitted as an amendment.

XX. A motion to proceed to the consideration of a bill or other subject shall be decided without debate or amendment.

XXI. A motion to adjourn shall always be in order, except when on the call for the previous question the main question shall have been ordered to be now put, or when the Council is voting on another question, or while a mem-

ber is addressing the Chair, and shall be decided without debate.

XXII. Any member may call for the division of a question, which shall be divided if it comprehends questions so distinct that, one being taken away, the rest may stand entire for the decision of the Council. A motion to strike out and insert shall be deemed indivisible; but a motion to strike out, being lost, shall preclude neither amendment nor a motion to strike out and insert. No motion can be received to postpone for the purpose of introducing a substitute.

XXIII. A motion to reconsider any former resolution or vote can only be made or seconded by a member who then voted with the majority; nor unless made at or before the next meeting after the decision. No motion for the reconsideration of any vote shall be in order after the matter upon such vote was taken shall have been sent to the other Chamber, or have gone out of the possession of the Common Council. A motion to reconsider shall take precedence of all other questions, except a motion to adjourn, and on such question a member shall speak but once.

XXIV. The previous question shall not be moved by less than *twelve members* rising for that purpose, and shall be determined without debate. If, on a call for the previous question, Council decide by a majority of the members elect that "the main question shall be now put" a vote shall be had first on the pending amendments, and then on the original question.

XXV. Bills shall be introduced by message from Select Council; by a member in his place; or by a Committee of Council. Every bill shall receive three several readings, on the second of which it shall be read and considered by sections and paragraphs, beginning with the enacting clause and going through to the end; after which the preamble and title shall be decided on.

The third reading of a bill may be by its title, the President announcing the question to be on the final passage of the bill; but no bill shall be read a third time and finally passed in the same meeting in which it originated or was re-

ceived. And no bill reported by Committee after the first Thursday in March shall be considered, except by unanimous consent.

XXVI. Every member who shall be present when a question is put shall vote on the same, unless personally interested or excused at the time the question is about to be put. When less than a quorum vote on any subject under consideration, it shall be the duty of the President forthwith to order the doors of the Chamber to be closed, and the roll of the members be called by the Clerk. If it is ascertained that a quorum is present, either by answering to their names or by their presence in the Chamber, the yeas and nays shall be ordered by the President, and if any member present refuse to vote, such refusal shall be deemed a contempt of Council, and the person so offending shall be liable to censure or reprimand, as the Council shall judge proper.

XXVII. Council may resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, when, the President having appointed a Chairman, shall leave the Chair, and shall possess the same privilege as any other member. The rules and proceedings observed in Common Council shall be observed as far as they are practicable, in Committee of the Whole, but a motion for the previous question, or for an adjournment, cannot be made, or the yeas and nays called therein.

XXVIII. Every member of a Committee shall attend the call of a chairman, who shall be the first named on the committee. When the committees shall be called over for reports, the chairman, or in his absence, any member of the committee, shall, if required, assign the reason why the committee have not reported. All reports shall be in writing, and signed by all the members agreeing thereto.

XXIX. The rules of parliamentary practice, comprised in "Snell's Legislative Hand Book," shall govern Common Council in all cases to which they are applicable, and with which they are not inconsistent with the standing rules and orders of Common Council, and the Joint Rules of the Select and Common Councils.

XXX. The Stated Meetings shall be held on the first

and third Thursday, at 3 o'clock P. M., at which time the roll shall be called, and adjourned at 6 o'clock P. M.

XXXI. No smoking of tobacco shall be allowed during the session.

XXXII. No rule of Common Council shall be altered except by consent of two-thirds of the members present; and these rules shall apply to Special as well as Stated Meetings.

XXXIII. The Chamber of Common Council shall not be used for any other than Council purposes.

XXXIV. No resolution shall be considered, unless by consent of two-thirds of the members present, until the same shall have first been printed, and copies placed on the desks of members.

XXXV. No person shall be admitted on the floor of Common Council during the sessions without special permission of the President, except the members and officers of the two branches of Councils, ex-members of Common Council, the Mayor, Heads of Departments or Bureaus, members of the Legislature, and reporters who may desire to report the proceedings of Common Council for publication, under the direction of the President.

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## APPENDIX No. 11.

### RESOLUTION

On the retirement of Edward Buchholz, member of Common Council.

WHEREAS, Mr. Edward Buchholz, a member of the Common Council, for five years representing the Nineteenth Ward, has faithfully and intelligently represented his immediate constituency as well as all interests pertaining to the benefit of the municipality at large, and has by his gentlemanly and sterling qualities endeared himself to his fellow members; therefore be it

*Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia,* That we place on record our regret at his withdrawal as a member of this body, but congratulate him on his elevation to Select Council, and that a copy of these resolutions be engrossed and framed, and presented to him.

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## APPENDIX No. 12.

### RESOLUTION.

On the retirement of Hiram A. Miller, member of Common Council.

WHEREAS, Mr. Hiram A. Miller, a member of Common Council from the Twenty-eighth Ward, after a continuous service of nine years, has retired from Common Council. In his retirement to private life he will carry with him the good wishes of all those who have during his term of office been brought into official contact with him, and the citizens of the Twenty-eighth Ward who have honored him by their votes will miss the services of a representative whose sole object was to legislate for their welfare; therefore

*Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia,* That in the retirement of Mr. Hiram A. Miller, his presence will be missed by his associates, his genial disposition, his sterling honesty, his well known integrity and manliness of character having endeared him to his colleagues.

*Resolved,* That in severing his relations with Common Council, he takes with him the good will and friendship of all those, who, during his term of service, were connected with Common Council, and that a copy of these resolutions be engrossed and framed, and presented to him.

## APPENDIX No. 13.

## RESOLUTION

Relative to the retainment of Arch street wharf, Delaware, by the City.

WHEREAS, The property belonging to the City, known as Arch street wharf, Delaware, will revert to the City on or before May 1, by reason of the expiration of the lease on said wharf;

AND WHEREAS, The City has made extensive improvements on this wharf to the end that an upper deck shall be erected for the benefit of the public in this congested part of the City, which will be equal to a Park on the river front, containing nearly two acres of ground; therefore be it

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That this wharf shall be retained by the City, for the purpose of accomodating the local river steamboats and such other service as the Department of Public Safety shall designate.

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## APPENDIX No. 14.

## RESOLUTION

Authorizing the Commissioners for the Erection of the Public Buildings to fit up and furnish certain rooms assigned to the use of the Bureau of Surveys, Department of Public Works.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Commissioners for the Erection of the Public Buildings, pursuant to a proviso in the annual appropriation for the year 1898, approved December 31, 1897, making it necessary for all work of

refurnishing and refitting to be first authorized by Councils, be and are hereby authorized to fit up and furnish the rooms assigned to the use of the Bureau of Surveys, Department of Public Works.

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## APPENDIX No. 15.

### RESOLUTION

Of request to the City Solicitor for information, relative to pending suits, as requested by Councils by resolutions passed June 13, 1895 and June 10, 1897.

WHEREAS, On June 13, 1895, the following Joint Resolution of Councils was adopted, to wit:

“Resolution of request to the City Solicitor, relative to pending suits.”

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor is hereby respectfully requested to furnish Councils as soon as convenient the following information:

First., A list of all suits now pending, brought by the City, against any person or persons, corporation or corporations, for the recovery of any indebtedness due the City.

Second the amount of money claimed in each case, the date of commencement of suit therefor, and the probable date of their conclusion.”

AND WHEREAS, On June 10, 1897, a similar resolution was adopted;

AND WHEREAS, The records of Councils fail to show that any response has ever been made; therefore be it

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be, and he is hereby again requested to furnish Councils with the information called for by the resolution as above recited, and also to state why the same has not been heretofore furnished.*



## APPENDIX No. 16.

## RESOLUTION

Relating to gasoline lighting.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Mayor of the City be authorized and requested on the passage of this resolution, to have the City divided into several districts for the purpose of gasoline lighting, and to advertise for specifications and bids for the lighting in these separate districts,—and to communicate the results to Councils at as early a date as he may find practicable.

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## APPENDIX No. 17.

## RESOLUTION

Authorizing the City Controller to countersign a warrant in favor of Harold Godfrey, for services in connection with the Special Committee of Common Council to investigate charges of bribery.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized to countersign a warrant against item seven (7), in the annual appropriation to the Clerks of Councils for the year 1898, in favor of Harold Godfrey, in the sum of fifty (50) dollars for services with the Special Committee of Common Council to investigate charges of bribery.

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## APPENDIX No. 18.

## RESOLUTION

Directing the Director of Public Safety to advertise for bids for electric lights.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Director of Public Safety

be, and is hereby directed to forthwith advertise for bids for electric lighting, for the City of Philadelphia, for the year 1899, and is hereby authorized to award contracts subject to the appropriation of Councils.

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## APPENDIX No. 19.

## RESOLUTION

Requesting the Director of Public Safety to submit to Councils an estimate of the cost of establishing a Municipal Electric Light Plant.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Director of Public Safety be, and is hereby requested to prepare and submit to these Councils an estimate of the cost of establishing a Municipal Electric Light Plant of two thousand arc light capacity, and present the same to these Councils within sixty days from the passage of this resolution.

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## APPENDIX No. 20.

## RESOLUTION

Granting the use of the City Ice Boats to the U. S. Government.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia be, and is hereby requested to tender on behalf of the citizens of Philadelphia to the President of the United States, the use of the City Ice Boats for Government purposes.

## RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Committee on Fire and Health, to continue the investigation as to the best type of engine to be used by the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Fire), before any appropriation is made for new apparatuses.

WHEREAS, It has been a source of great complaint at large fires that have recently taken place, that the rotary engines are not the kind of engines that should be used where there are high buildings;

AND WHEREAS, It appears from all previous investigations made that in large cities the piston type of engine is in use;

AND WHEREAS, Our attention is again called to the failure of the rotary engines now in use in our Fire Department by the Public Press of this City; now, therefore be it

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Committee on Fire and Health be, and they are hereby instructed to continue the investigation as to the best type of engines that should be used by our Fire Department (rotary or piston), before any appropriation shall be made by these Councils for new apparatuses. The cost of said investigation to be charged to Item 7, in the annual appropriation to the Clerks of Councils; the amount not to exceed the sum of one thousand (1,000) dollars.

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APPENDIX No. 22.

## RESOLUTION

Authorizing the Mayor and the Department of Public Works to allow the Government to use the three boats known as the City ice boats for such purposes as may be

deemed necessary by the military or naval authorities of the United States Government; and to suspend joint rule No. 30 of Select and Common Council.

WHEREAS, Inquiries are being directed to the Municipal authorities of the City of Philadelphia with a view to securing by rent or purchase, the ice boats of the City;

AND WHEREAS, During the next ten months the City can in no way use these vessels for the purpose they are intended for; therefore be it

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Mayor of the City be, and is authorized to loan to the Government of the United States these boats, should the military or naval authorities desire them;

*Provided,* They be returned to the Municipal Authorities as soon as they are no longer needed by the Federal Government.

*Resolved,* That Joint Rule No. 30 of Select and Common Council be suspended to enable the Clerks of Councils to submit this resolution to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval.

## APPENDIX No. 23.

## OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

*Philadelphia, April 21, 1898.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to herewith transmit for your consideration a communication received from Frank M. Riter, Esq., Director of the Department of Public Safety, containing a resolution passed by the Board of Health on April 11, 1898, relative to the construction of sewers in certain streets as a sanitary necessity.

I am, respectfully,

CHAS. F. WARWICK,

*Mayor.*

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

*Philadelphia, April 13, 1898.*

HON. CHAS. F. WARWICK,  
Mayor of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—I transmit to you by direction of the Board of Health, with a request that you forward the same to City Councils, with a favorable recommendation by yourself the following resolution which was adopted on the 11th day of April, 1898:

*“Resolved*, That City Councils be, and they are hereby respectfully requested to have constructed as a sanitary necessity sewers on the following named streets: Anderson street, from Cheltenham avenue to Stenton avenue, and Pulaski avenue, from Greene to Coulter street, Twenty-second Ward. Alder street, Warnock street, Eleventh street, Jessup street, Sartain street, Twelfth street, Camac street, and Iseminger street, from Mifflin street to McKean

street, First Ward. Carlisle street, from Pine street to Lombard street, Seventh Ward. Almond street and Mercer street, from Ann street to Clearfield street, Thirty-first Ward; and Lambert street, from Montgomery avenue to Berks street, Thirty-second Ward."

I remain, with respect,

Yours truly,

FRANK M. RITER,  
*Director.*

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APPENDIX No. 24.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

*Philadelphia, April 15, 1898.*

GEORGE W. KOCHERSPERGER, Esq.,  
Chief Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—I hand you herewith copy of report of jury in the matter of the opening of Thirty-first street, from Queen lane to Abbottsford avenue, Twenty-eighth Ward. Report filed April 15, 1898.

Thirty-first street, between points indicated above, is opened and graded, but not paved.

Yours very truly,

JOHN L. KINSEY,  
*City Solicitor.*

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IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS FOR  
THE COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

In the matter of the opening of Thirty-first street, from Queen lane to Abbottsford avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward of the City of Philadelphia.

(Copy.)

## REPORT OF JURY.

(Filed April 15, 1898.)

*To the Honorable the Judges of said Court:*

The undersigned jurors, appointed by your Honorable Court to assess the damages caused by the opening of the above street, between the points named, respectfully report:

That due notice according to the rule of Court having been given to the owners of property affected, and the tenants and jurors in accordance therewith, the jurors met at the Law Department, No. 231 South Sixth street, Philadelphia, on June 23, 1894, and were then organized and severally sworn or affirmed according to law upon their *voir dire*, and being found competent to serve, and there being no objection, were severally sworn or affirmed to perform their duties as jurors impartially and to the best of their knowledge, and according to their best judgment, in accordance with the provisions of the 53d Section of the Act of June 13, 1836. The jury then organized by selecting James M. Stewart, foreman.

That the jurors held meetings, as follows: 1894, June 23; November 27; October 29; November 16, 23, 24, 30; December 7, 14, 21; 1897, January 4, 11, 18, 25; February 1, 8, 14, 21, 28; March 1, 3, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 15, 16, and 17, 1898, making twenty-nine (29) meetings in all.

That Watson P. Magill, one of the jurors, departed this life on the 26th day of July, A. D. 1895, and John Galloway was appointed in his place on February 5, 1896.

That before and after taking testimony, they viewed the said premises.

That they were attended at the various meetings by John H. Chestnut, Esq., and John G. Johnson, Esq., and E. G. Hamersly, Esq., for Horace E. Richards; John S. Gerhard, Esq., for Robert S. Smith and Elizabeth S. Newhall; Messrs. Morgan & Lewis, for Estate of Wm. G. Warden; Frank L. Lyle, Esq., for Henry R. Shock and

by Norris S. Barratt, Esq., Assistant City Solicitor, for the City of Philadelphia.

That at the meetings held on the days mentioned, the jury heard the testimony of expert witnesses called by the property owners, and by the City as to the value of the property on Thirty-first street, from Queen lane to Abbottsford avenue, and as to the effect upon such property by the opening of Thirty-first street to the full width laid down upon the City plan.

And now, therefore, after a full and impartial consideration of the testimony submitted to them, and a careful view and review of the lines and grades at which the said street is to be opened, and taking into consideration not only the damages and benefits by reason of the opening of said street, but also the grade at which it is opened, and considering all the advantages and disadvantages to each property by reason of the opening of Thirty-first street, and acting in the premises impartially and according to their best judgment, the undersigned have agreed upon the following as an assessment of damages to the properties affected by the opening of Thirty-first street, from Queen lane to Abbottsford avenue:

Horace E. Richards .....	\$3,500 00
Robert S. Smith and Elizabeth S. Newhall..	1,354 00
Estate of Wm. G. Warden.....	1,650 00
Henry R. Schoch.....	10,090 00
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Total.....	\$16,590 00

The jury considered fully the question of benefits to adjacent properties on the line of the opening, and finding no benefits, other than a general benefit to the entire community, they are therefore of the opinion that the total damages should be paid by the City of Philadelphia.

The jurors hereby certify that they attended meetings, as follows:

Watson P. Magill, deceased....	2 meetings.
John Galloway .....	27 meetings.
James M. Stewart.....	29 meetings.



Cyrus Cadwallader .....	29 meetings.
John P. Watson .....	29 meetings.
A. G. Rapp .....	29 meetings.
Wm. R. Allison .....	29 meetings.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

John Galloway,	James M. Stewart,
Cyrus Calwallader,	John P. Watson,
Wm. R. Allison,	A. G. Rapp.

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## APPENDIX No. 25.

*Philadelphia, April 21, 1898.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred a communication from the Receiver of Taxes, relative to amount due Collector of Delinquent Taxes in the Twenty-third and Thirty-fifth Wards, and resolution from the Board of Public Education, relative to an appropriation to make up deficit in amount of appropriation to pay salaries for music, respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'u*), F. M. Harris, Watson D. Upperman, Samuel Lamond, W. F. Short, William McMullen, R. R. Bringham, Hugh Black, Wm. McCoach, Edw. W. Patton, Jas. B. Anderson, Jos. H. Klemmer, Jos. H. Brown, Wm. Van Osten, Wm. H. Garrett, Chas. K. Smith, Arthur T. Wadsworth, Chas. Roberts, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Charles Seger, D. S. B. Chew (for report), Gustave Hahn.

## AN ORDINANCE

Making an additional appropriation in the annual appropriation to the Department of Receiver of Taxes, to pay balance due Collector of the Twenty-third and Thirty-

fifth Wards, and to authorize a certain transfer in the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the year 1898, for instruction in music.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of seventy (70) dollars and seventy (70) cents be, and the same is hereby appropriated in the annual appropriation to the Department of Receiver of Taxes, for the year 1898, viz: To Item 7, for compensation of Receiver of Taxes in the Twenty-third and Thirty-fifth Wards, being the amount due him to and including December 31, 1897.

SECT. 2. The City Controller be, and is hereby authorized to make the following transfer in the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the year 1898: From Item 34, for night schools, to Item 56, for instruction in music, four hundred (400) dollars, for the purpose of making up a deficiency in amount to pay salaries.

## APPENDIX No. 26.

*Philadelphia, April 21, 1898.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill entitled “An Ordinance to approve the surety of William J. Roney, Receiver of Taxes, elected for the term of three years, beginning the first Monday in April, 1898,” and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'n*), F. M. Harris, Watson D. Upperman, Samuel Lamond, W. F. Short, William McMullen, R. R. Bringhurst, Hugh Black, Wm. McCoach, Edw. W. Patton, Jas. B. Anderson, Jos. H. Klemmer, Jos. H. Brown, Wm. Van Osten, Wm. H. Garrett, Chas. K. Smith, Arthur T. Wadsworth, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Chas. Seger, D. S. B. Chew, and Gustave Hahn.

## AN ORDINANCE.

To approve the surety of William J. Roney, Receiver of Taxes, elected for the term of three years, beginning the first Monday in April, 1898.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Real Estate Title, Insurance and Trust Company of the City of Philadelphia be, and the same is hereby approved as surety of William J. Roney, Receiver of Taxes, elected for the term of three years beginning the first Monday in April, 1898, and the City Solicitor is hereby directed to prepare the proper bond for execution.

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## APPENDIX No. 27.

*Philadelphia, April 21, 1898.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the creation of a loan by the City of Philadelphia, for the sum of eleven million two hundred thousand (11,200,000) dollars, for the improvement of suburban roads, for the completion of the Boys' High School and erection of new school buildings, for building main sewers, building Art Gallery, library site and building, building new Almshouse, abolition of grade crossings on the line of the Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad, for equipment and building of Philadelphia Museum, for the extension, improvement and filtration of the water supply, extension of Fairmount Park, for repaving streets, tramway streets and intersections and underground work incident thereto, for building bridges, for improvement of public parks or squares, for the purchase of ground and building of fire and police stations, and electrical and underground construction, for grading and repairs to paved

streets, curved curbing, resurfacing asphalt streets, repairs to bridges, repairs to sidewalks (City Property), repairs to ditches and sluices for repaving with an improved pavement small streets, 40 feet or less in width, from house line to house line, and underground work incident thereto," respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage, accompanied with a resolution to publish a loan bill.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'n*), W. F. Short, Arthur T. Wadsworth, Wm. H. Garrett, Wm. McCoach, Samuel Lamond, Watson D. Upperman, Jos. H. Brown, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Edw. W. Patton, William McMullen, Gustave Hahn, Jos. H. Klemmer, Chas. Roberts, Charles Seger (for report), R. R. Bringhurst.

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#### LAW DEPARTMENT.

*Philadelphia, April 20, 1898.*

W. H. BAKER, Esq.,

Secretary of Finance Committee.

DEAR SIR:—In your communication of the 19th inst., enclosing Appendix with draft of ordinance for loan to be made in pursuance of the vote at the election held by the people in last November, you ask whether the said ordinance can be voted on by separate items, or must it be passed upon as a whole.

The purport of your question is, I assume, whether the several items for which the entire loan of \$11,200,000 was authorized, may be separately voted on by Councils and money borrowed for such items only as may be so authorized, without borrowing at the same time money on the other items.

On February 24th of this year, to a similar inquiry from Mr. Jacob J. Seeds, Chairman of the Finance Committee, I replied as follows: "The City was authorized by vote of the electors to increase its indebtedness in the sum of

\$11,200,000, and it is within the discretion of Councils to issue loans up to \$11,200,000 for the purposes authorized, or any of said purposes, in such amounts and at such times as they may deem proper."

This quotation embodies the opinion of this Department upon this subject, and I therefore submit it as a full reply to your inquiry.

Yours very truly,

JOHN L. KINSEY,

*City Solicitor.*

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### AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the creation of a loan by the City of Philadelphia, for the sum of eleven million two hundred thousand (11,200,000) dollars, for the improvement of suburban roads, for the completion of the Boys' High School and erection of new school buildings, for building main sewers, building Art Gallery, library site and building, building new Almshouse, abolition of grade crossings on the line of the Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad, for equipment and building of Philadelphia Museum, for the extension, improvement and filtration of the water supply, extension of Fairmount Park, for repaving streets, tramway streets, and intersections and underground work incident thereto, for building bridges, for improvement of public parks or squares, for the purchase of ground and building fire and police stations, and electrical and underground construction, for grading and repairs to paved streets, curved curbing, resurfacing asphalt streets, repairs to bridges, repairs to sidewalks (City Property), repairs to ditches and sluices, for repaving with an improved pavement small streets, 40 feet or less in width, from house line to house line, and underground work incident thereto.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia be, and he is hereby authorized to

borrow (in such proportions as in his judgment the best interest of the City demand) from the highest bidder or bidders, at not less than par, on the faith and credit of the City of Philadelphia, a sum or sums, which in the aggregate shall not exceed eleven million two hundred thousand (11,200,000) dollars, for the following purposes:

One hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) dollars, for the improvement of suburban roads; nine hundred thousand (900,000) dollars, for the completion of the Boys' High School and erection of new school buildings; five hundred thousand (500,000) dollars, for building main sewers: *Provided*, Two hundred thousand (200,000) dollars of this amount be expended for the completion of the Aramingo Canal sewer, from Girard avenue to the Delaware river; two hundred thousand (200,000) dollars, for building Art Gallery; one million (1,000,000) dollars, for library site and building: *Provided*, Not more than one million (1,000,000) dollars shall be expended by the City in payment for site and erection of building; two hundred thousand (200,000) dollars, for building new Almshouse; nine hundred thousand (900,000) dollars, for abolition of grade crossings on the line of the Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad; two hundred thousand (200,000) dollars, for equipment and building of Philadelphia Museum; three million seven hundred thousand (3,700,000) dollars, for the extension, improvement and filtration of the water supply: *Provided*, At least one million (1,000,000) dollars thereof shall be expended to increase and improve the water supply of that portion of the City of Philadelphia lying west of the Schuylkill river; one hundred thousand (100,000) dollars, for the extension of Fairmount Park; one million (1,000,000) dollars for repaving streets, tramway streets and intersections and underground work incident thereto; six hundred thousand (600,000) dollars, for building bridges; fifty thousand (50,000) dollars, for improvement of public parks or squares: three hundred thousand (300,000) dollars, for the purchase of ground and building of fire and police stations and electrical and underground construction; four hundred thousand (400,000) dollars, for grading and repairs to paved streets, curved curbing, resurfacing

asphalt streets, repairs to bridges, repairs to sidewalks (City Property), and repairs to ditches and sluices; one million (1,000,000) dollars, for repaving with an improved pavement small streets, forty (40) feet or less in width, from house line to house line, and the underground work incident thereto.

Interest on the said loan at a rate not exceeding three and one-half ( $3\frac{1}{2}$ ) per centum per annum, shall be paid by the City of Philadelphia, half yearly, on the first day of the months of January and July, at the office of the fiscal agency of the City of Philadelphia. The principal of said loan shall be divided into twenty (20) series of five hundred and sixty thousand (560,000) dollars each, alphabetically arranged, and each series shall be paid annually on the 31st day of December, at the said office, until the whole loan shall be paid, commencing with series "A," which shall be so paid on the 31st day of December, 1908, and the other series shall be so paid in their alphabetical order, on the 31st day of December, of each succeeding year. The certificates of said loan shall be in the usual form in such amounts as the lender may require in sums of one hundred (100) dollars, and its multiple in registered or coupon form, and it shall be expressed in the said certificates that the loan therein mentioned and the interest thereof are payable in lawful money of the United States free from all taxes. Whenever any loan shall be created by virtue of this ordinance there shall be by force of this ordinance an annual tax levied of a sum of not more than seven-tenths ( $7/10$ ) of a mill, the same being sufficient to pay the interest and also the principal of the said loan within thirty years and there shall be hereafter annually appropriated out of the tax so collected a sum sufficient to pay the interest on said loan and also the principal thereof within thirty years, and as the same becomes payable.

## RESOLUTION

To publish a Loan Bill.

*Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That the Clerk of Common Council be authorized*

to publish, in not more than three of the newspapers of the City of Philadelphia, daily for four weeks, the draft of the ordinance introduced in Common Council on Thursday, April 21, 1898, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the creation of a loan by the City of Philadelphia for the sum of eleven million two hundred thousand (11,200,000) dollars for the improvement of suburban roads, for the completion of the Boys' High School and erection of new school buildings, for building main sewers, building art gallery, library site and building, building new Almshouse, abolition of grade crossings on the line of the Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad, for equipment and building of Philadelphia Museum, for the extension, improvement and filtration of the water supply, extension of Fairmount Park, for repaving streets, tramway streets and intersections and underground work incident thereto, for building bridges, for improvement of public parks or squares, for the purchase of ground and building of fire and police stations, and electrical and underground construction, for grading and repairs to paved streets, curved curbing, resurfacing asphalt streets, repairs to bridges, repairs to sidewalks (City Property), repairs to ditches and sluices, for repaving with an improved pavement small streets, 40 feet or less in width, from house line to house line, and underground work incident thereto," and that the said Clerk at a meeting of Common Council after the expiration of four weeks from the first day of said publication shall present to Common Council, one of each of said newspapers for every day in which the said publication shall have been made.

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## APPENDIX No. 28.

*Philadelphia, April 21, 1898.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to



make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works, for the year 1898,' and to authorize a certain transfer in the Bureau of Highways, for the purpose of paying salary of Inspectors of repairs to sewers," and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'n*), F. M. Harris, Watson D. Upperman, Samuel Lamond, W. F. Short, William McMullen, R. R. Bringhurst, Hugh Black, Wm. McCoach, Edw. W. Patton, Jas. B. Anderson, Jos. H. Klemmer, Jos. H. Brown, Wm. Van Osten, Wm. H. Garrett, Chas. K. Smith, Arthur T. Wadsworth, Chas. Roberts, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Charles Seger, D. S. B. Chew, Gustave Hahn.

### AN ORDINANCE

To amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works, for the year 1898," and to authorize a certain transfer in the Bureau of Highways, for the purpose of paying salary of Inspector of repairs to sewers.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That Section 3, Item 1, of the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works, for the year 1898," be, and the same is hereby amended by striking out "thirteen inspectors, nine hundred (900) dollars each," and inserting in lieu thereof "twelve inspectors, nine hundred (900) dollars each," and further amend by inserting after "inspector of repairs to sewers, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars," the following: "One Superintendent of opening of ditches, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars."

SECT. 2. That the City Controller be, and is hereby authorized to make the following transfer in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways), for the year 1898: From Item 1, thirteen inspectors, nine hundred (900) dollars each, nine hundred (900) dollars to same item to pay salary of Superintendent of opening ditches from April 1, 1898, as specified in the first section of this ordinance.

## APPENDIX No. 29.

*Philadelphia, April 21, 1898.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill entitled “An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled ‘An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety for the year 1898,’ and to make an additional appropriation to same, relative to Superintendent of Squares,” and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch’n*), F. M. Harris, Watson D. Upperman, Samuel Lamond, W. F. Short, William McMullen, R. R. Bringham, Hugh Black, Wm. McCoach, Edw. W. Patton, Jas. B. Anderson, Jos. H. Klemmer, Jos. H. Brown, Wm. Van Osten, Wm. H. Garrett, Chas. K. Smith, Arthur T. Wadsworth, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Charles Seger, D. S. B. Chew, Gustave Hahn.

## AN ORDINANCE

To amend an ordinance entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety, for the year 1898,” and to make an additional appropriation to same, relative to Superintendents of Squares.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That Section 8, Item 1, of an ordinance entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety, for the year 1898,” be, and the same is hereby amended by striking out “six Superintendents of Squares, at five hundred (500) dollars each,” and inserting in lieu thereof “five Superintendents of Squares, at five hundred (500) dollars each,” and further amend by striking out “fourteen Superintendents of Squares, at seven hundred (700) dollars each,” and inserting in lieu thereof “fifteen Superintendents of Squares, at seven hundred (700) dollars each.”

SECT. 2. That the sum of two hundred (200) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to Section 8, Item 1, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property), to comply with the first section of this ordinance.

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## APPENDIX No. 30.

*Philadelphia, April 20, 1898.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the City Controller to countersign certain warrants in payment of bills of 1897, to be charged to certain items in the annual appropriations for 1898, Department of Public Safety (Bureaus of Police, Fire, Health, and City Property),” and return the same with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'n*), F. M. Harris, Watson D. Upperman, Samuel Lamond, W. F. Short, William McMullen, R. R. Bringhurst, Hugh Black, Wm. McCoach, Edw. W. Patton, Jas. B. Anderson, Jos. H. Klemmer, Jos. H. Brown, Wm. Van Osten, Wm. H. Garrett, Chas. K. Smith, Arthur T. Wadsworth, Chas. Roberts, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Charles Seger, D. S. B. Chew, Gustave Hahn.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the City Controller to countersign certain warrants in payment of bills of 1897 to be chargeable to certain items in the annual appropriations for 1898, Department of Public Safety (Bureaus of Police, Fire, Electrical, Health, and City Property).

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be, and is hereby authorized to countersign certain war-

rants for bills contracted during the year 1897, to be chargeable to certain items in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety, for the year 1898, as follows: Bureau of Police, Item 7, for fuel, Black Diamond Coal Company, thirty-seven (37) dollars and thirty (30) cents. Bureau of Health, Item 11, for fuel, Black Diamond Coal Company, two hundred and three (203) dollars and seventy-two (72) cents. Electrical Bureau, Item 7, for printing, etc., Evening Telegraph, sixteen (16) dollars and eighty (80) cents; The Record Publishing Company, sixteen (16) dollars and eighty (80) cents; The Times, seventeen (17) dollars and forty (40) cents. Bureau of City Property, Item 2, for printing, etc., The Press Company, four (4) dollars and eighty (80) cents; Record Publishing Company, nine (9) dollars and sixty (60) cents; Philadelphia Democrat, three (3) dollars and thirty-five (35) cents; Bulletin Company, four (4) dollars and sixty (60) cents; Times, four (4) dollars and sixty (60) cents; The Call, four (4) dollars and sixty (60) cents; North American, five (5) dollars and twenty (20) cents; Philadelphia Inquirer, six (6) dollars and fifty (50) cents. Evening Star, eleven (11) dollars and seventy (70) cents. Item 8, for fuel, etc., Black Diamond Coal Company, twenty-nine (29) dollars and eight (8) cents. Bureau of Fire, Item 18, for alterations, etc., twenty-three (23) dollars and twenty-seven (27) cents; Item 20, for new boilers, etc., tug "Stuart," Wilson, Brown & Earle, five (5) dollars and seventy (70) cents.

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#### APPENDIX No. 31.

*Philadelphia, April 20, 1898.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repeal all ordinances passed and approved on or before the first day of April, 1898, providing for the pay-

ment by any person or persons, corporation or corporations, of a sum or sums of money to defray the cost of printing or advertising the said ordinances, where such payment has not been made," and return the same with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'n*), F. M. Harris, Watson D. Upperman, Samuel Lamond, W. F. Short, William McMullen, Hugh Black, Wm. McCoach, Edw. W. Patton, R. R. Bringham, Jos. H. Klemmer, Jos. H. Brown, Wm. Van Osten, Wm. H. Garrett, Chas. K. Smith, Arthur T. Wadsworth, Chas. Roberts, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Charles Seger, D. S. B. Chew, Gustave Hahn, Jas. B. Anderson.

## AN ORDINANCE

To repeal all ordinances passed and approved on or before the first day of April, 1898, providing for the payment by any person or persons, corporation or corporations, of a sum or sums of money to defray the cost of printing or advertising the said ordinances, where such payment has not been made.

WHEREAS, By various ordinances heretofore passed it has been provided that a sum or sums of money should be paid into the City Treasury by those beneficially interested in the said ordinances, to defray the cost of printing or advertising the same.

AND WHEREAS, In the case of many of the said ordinances the payment so directed has not been made, though more than a reasonable time therefor has elapsed.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That all ordinances of the City of Philadelphia passed and approved on or before the first day of April, 1898, wherein it was provided that any sum or sums of money should be paid to the City Treasurer, or into the City Treasury, by any person or persons, corporation or corporations, for the printing or advertising of the said ordinances, which sum or sums have not as yet been so paid, are hereby repealed and annulled.

## APPENDIX No. 32.

*Philadelphia, April 21, 1898.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Municipal Government, to which was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance relative to the issuing of licenses or permits for special privileges granted by Councils," respectfully report that they have examined and approved the same, return it to Councils favorably and recommend its passage.

George Hawkes (*Ch'n*), Thomas Meehan, Martin W. Bougher, Amos S. Blake, Harry D. Beaston, Howard M. Levering, H. L. Montgomery, Danl. H. Buck, George McCurdy, Saml. K. Stinger, George D'Autrechy, W. J. St. Clair, Wm. Rowen, James A. Briggs, L. G. Fourier, Arthur H. MacOwen.

## AN ORDINANCE

Relative to the issuing of licenses or permits for special  
privileges granted by Councils.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That no permit or license or any privileges whatever be given to any party or parties applying therefor, where the records show any non-compliance with the law or ordinances of Councils, or that all claims for privileges previously granted have not been fully paid and complied with; and all parties receiving special privileges must present a receipt from the City Treasury, showing the payment of fifty (50) dollars for the publication of the ordinance granting privileges, before any permit shall be granted by any Department or Bureau.

## APPENDIX No. 33.

## RESOLUTION

Granting permission to the property holders on Sixty-seventh street, between Woodland and Paschall avenues, to connect with sewer on Woodland avenue for temporary drainage purposes.

WHEREAS, A number of modern dwellings has been erected on Sixty-seventh street, between Woodland and Paschall avenues, with all modern facilities for underground drainage.

AND WHEREAS, There is no sewer on Sixty-seventh street, or any immediate prospect of any sewer being erected; therefore, be it

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the property holders on Sixty-seventh street, between the said Woodland and Paschall avenues, are hereby given permission to connect with sewer on Woodland avenue, subject to the approval of the Department of Public Works, for temporary drainage purposes; said connection to be removed as soon as sewer is built in Sixty-seventh street, and to be made under and subject to the supervision of the Board of Health.

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## APPENDIX No. 34.

## RESOLUTION

Appointing a Joint Special Committee of twenty members, ten members from each Chamber, to make arrangements for the care and sustenance of those in the Military and Naval Service of the United States.

WHEREAS, A condition of war exists between this country and the Kingdom of Spain.

AND WHEREAS, Large bodies of troops must necessarily be moved to various parts of the coast, and to such places as hostilities may be in progress.

AND WHEREAS, Those who may be wounded will be sent to hospitals in the larger cities, especially to seaports and points contiguous to their homes; therefore, be it

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That a Joint Special Committee of twenty members, ten from each Chamber, be appointed to make such arrangements as may be necessary to secure quarters and sustenance for soldiers and sailors who may be temporarily or permanently quartered in this City.



## APPENDIX No. 35.

## OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

*Philadelphia, May 5, 1898.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to herewith transmit for your consideration a communication received from Thomas M. Thompson, Director of the Department of Public Works together with a letter addressed to him by W. H. Reeder, Lieutenant Commander of the United States Navy in charge of Coast Defense, Third District, relative to the use by the Government in the Coast Defense System of the three City Ice Boats and the three Police Boats.

Since the receipt of these communications an inspection of the boats has been made by Lieutenant Commander Reeder and the conclusion reached is that Ice Boat No. 3 is the only one that would be of use at this time.

The Government has therefore expressed a desire to charter this boat.

In this connection it may be proper to state that the loss to the City by reason of a lease of this Ice Boat, will not in any wise seriously affect the matter of the channel, inasmuch as it will no doubt be equally to the advantage of the Government to keep the channel clear.

I herewith submit a form of resolution in relation to the matter.

I am, respectfully,

CHAS. F. WARWICK,  
*Mayor.*

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

*Philadelphia, April 25, 1898.*

HON. CHAS. F. WARWICK,  
Mayor of the City of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—Herewith please find letter received from W. H. Reeder, Lieut. Commander, U. S. Navy, in charge

of coast defense of the Third District, requesting for the use of the Government, in the coast defense system of the Delaware river, the three City Ice Boats and three Police Tugs.

The Ice Boats are City property and under the control of this Department. I am of the opinion that we cannot loan these boats, without an ordinance of Councils, and I respectfully refer the matter to you for such action as you may deem necessary in the premises.

I have advised Lieut. Reeder that his communication has been referred to you for action.

Yours respectfully,

THOMAS M. THOMPSON,

*Director.*

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*Philadelphia, April 25, 1898.*

THOMAS M. THOMPSON, Esq.,

Director, Dept. of Public Works.

SIR:—I have the honor to request for the use of the Government in the Coast Defense System of the Delaware River, three City ice boats and three police tugs. Will you advise me if they can be obtained and upon what conditions.

Respectfully,

W. H. REEDER,

Lieutenant Commander, U. S. Navy. In Charge Coast Defense, Third District.

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## RESOLUTION

Authorizing the Mayor to lease to the Government of the United States City Ice Boat No. 3, and to suspend Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils, for the purpose of enabling the Clerks of Councils to present this resolution to the Mayor, for his approval or disapproval.

WHEREAS, The Government of the United States desires to charter or lease from the City of Philadelphia City Ice Boat No. 3 for the use of the Coast Defense System of the Delaware river; therefore be it

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Mayor of the City be, and he is hereby authorized to lease to the Government of the United States City Ice Boat No. 3 for its use in the Coast Defense System of the Delaware river, under such terms and conditions as he may think best for the interests of the City of Philadelphia, and that Joint Rule No. 30, of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia be suspended, to enable the Clerks of Councils to submit this resolution to the Mayor, for his approval or disapproval.

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## APPENDIX No. 36.

### LAW DEPARTMENT.

*Philadelphia, May 4, 1898.*

GEORGE W. KOCHERSPERGER, ESQ.,  
Chief Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Enclosed herewith please find copy of report of jury in the matter of the opening of Torresdale avenue, from Gillingham to Bridge street, in the Twenty-third Ward. Report filed May 3, 1898.

In this case the jury reported in favor of the opening of Torresdale avenue, and assessed the damages as stated. No physical change has taken place on the line of the said street. Exceptions will be filed to the report, and an attempt made to set it aside.

Yours very truly,

JOHN L. KINSEY,  
*City Solicitor.*

IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS FOR  
THE COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

C. P. 4.

In the matter of the opening of Torresdale avenue, from  
Gillingham street to Bridge street, in the Twenty-third  
Ward of the City of Philadelphia.

(Copy.)

## REPORT OF JURY.

(Filed May 3, 1898.)

*To the Honorable the Judges of said Court:*

The undersigned jurors, appointed by your Honorable Court to determine the necessity for the opening of Torresdale avenue, from Gillingham street to Bridge street, and, if they so determine, to assess the damages and benefits, if any, caused by reason of the opening of the said Torresdale avenue, from Gillingham street to Bridge street, respectfully report:

That after due notice, proof whereof appears of record, and is filed with the report, the jurors met for organization on June 28, 1897, in Room 381, City Hall. The following jurors were present: S. Bonnafon, Jr., Samuel W. Wray, A. M. Rambo, William Frazer, R. C. V. Meyers and W. F. Anderson. At this meeting Wm. H. Futrell, Esq., appeared for the petitioners, and George E. Fili, Esq., Assistant City Solicitor, appeared on behalf of the City of Philadelphia. At this meeting, S. Bonnafon, Jr., was elected foreman and the petition read to the jury and the official plan produced for the use of the said jury, which said plan is also filed with this report. The affidavit of service of notice on the registered property owners and tenants along the line of the said street was also produced, and is now of record.

That at this meeting, to wit, June 28, 1897, and before organization, the jury were severally sworn or affirmed

by one of their number upon their *voir dire*, and examined touching their capacity to serve as road jurors in this proceeding. Each juror was found to be disinterested, competent, and in all respects duly qualified to serve. The jurors were then severally sworn or affirmed by one of their number to perform their duties as road jurors in the matter of the opening of Torresdale avenue, from Gillingham street to Bridge street, impartially and according to their best judgment.

The jury met on September 13th and 20th, and on October 4, 1897; but the plan not being ready, adjourned to October 11, 1897.

That on that day, to wit, October 11, 1897, the jury made a view on the line of the proposed opening, after which they met for the purpose of hearing testimony for and against the advisability of the opening of the said street, on October 18, November 15, 22 and 29, 1897. They made another view on December 6, 1897, and met for consultation on December 11, 13, 17 and 20, 1897.

On December 20, 1897, the jury reported that after due consideration they found that the public necessity required the opening of said Torresdale avenue, from Gillingham street to Bridge street. The jury endeavored to obtain releases of claims for damages from the property owners, but was unable to do so.

Subsequent meetings were held for the purpose of hearing claims for damages, reviewing and argument of counsel on the following days: January 10, 17, 19, 24, 26, 31; February 2, 7, 9, 14, 16, 21, 23, 28; March 2, 7, 9, 14, 16, 21, 23, 28, 31; April 1, 4, 6, 11, 13, 14, 15, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 and 23, 1898.

For consultation, they met on April 25, 26, 27, 28, 29 and 30, 1898.

The jury at various times was attended by the following counsel, representing property owners and tenants along the line of the said street: Wm. H. Futrell, Esq., for Orlando and Samuel W. Raynor, Abraham Everett, Edward F. Krewson, Mary Ranch, John C. Howell, John Ramschasel, Sarah Curry, Adaline Q. Brand, Daniel Darriff, and Lincoln Williams, a tenant. Samuel Wakeling, Esq.,

for R. Greenwood and Bault; J. Washington Logue and Joseph McCullen, Esqs., for Annie Carey; William F. Dudley, Esq., for Nicholas Houlker, Mary Bestwick, Stewart Mitchell and George Letting; William H. Peace, Esq., for George R. Osborne and Decatur Building Association; Leonard R. Fletcher, Esq., for Orin A. Brand; Thomas Leanning, Esq., for Elizabeth Bradley or Dyson; William H. Lex, Esq., for the Estate of Edwin H. Fidler; Horace F. Hepburn, Esq., for Gustave Lyon. No one appeared for William Wilson, but his claim was considered by the jury. None of the property owners on the northwest side of Torresdale avenue, between Bridge street and Frankford street, appeared before the jury, as their properties were not affected by the proposed opening. George E. Fili, Esq., Assistant City Solicitor, appeared on behalf of the City of Philadelphia.

And now, therefore, after a full and impartial consideration of all the testimony submitted to them, and after a careful view and review of the lines and grades at which said Torresdale avenue, from Gillingham street to Bridge street, is to be opened by said jury of view, and considering as well the advantages and disadvantages to each and every property on the line of the said street, and acting on their best judgment, the jury do find that the following named property owners are damaged in the amount set opposite their respective names:

R. Greenwood & Bault.....	\$1,210 00
Annie Cary .....	7,500 00
William Wilson .....	100 00
Orlando and Samuel W. Raynor.....	700 00
Abraham Everett .....	1,200 00
Nicholas Houlker .....	2,000 00
Ed. F. Krewson .....	2,000 00
Mary Rauch .....	600 00
William Howell .....	1,200 00
John C. Howell .....	1,200 00
Mary Bestwick .....	350 00
Stewart Mitchell .....	350 00
Decatur Building Association .....	75 00
George R. Osborne .....	100 00
John Ramschasel .....	2,000 00

Orin A. Brand.....	\$350 00
Sarah Curry .....	350 00
Adaline Q. Brand .....	2,500 00
Elizabeth Bradley (Dyson) .....	400 00
George Letting .....	200 00
Lincoln Williams .....	None
Estate Edwin H. Fidler, deceased.....	None
Daniel Darreff .....	None
Gustave Lyon .....	None
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	\$24,385 00

The jury are further of the opinion that no property in the vicinity is especially benefited by the opening of the said street, and that, therefore, the whole amount of the awards as made should be paid by the City of Philadelphia.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

S. Bonnaffon, Jr.,

Wm. F. Anderson,

Wm. Fraser,

Saml. W. Wray,

A. M. Rambo.

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## APPENDIX No. 37.

*Philadelphia, May 5, 1898.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred a communication from the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, relative to a deficit on maturing loans of the City of Philadelphia (Appendix No. 206, Vol. I., 1897-8), respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same and return the annexed bill to authorize the creation of a loan of one million three hundred and six thousand (1,306,000) dollars, for the purpose of providing for the redemption and payment of the bonds or loans of the said City, maturing and falling due

July 1, 1898, and January 1, 1899, accompanied by a resolution to publish the same, with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'n*), Chas. Roberts, Chas. K. Smith, Wm. H. Garrett, Wm. Van Osten, Thomas Firth, Arthur T. Wadsworth, William McMullen, W. F. Short, Samuel Lamond, Watson D. Upperman, R. R. Bringham, Hugh Black, Jos. H. Klemmer, Wm. McCoach, F. M. Harris, Edw. W. Patton, Jas. B. Anderson.

### AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the creation by the City of Philadelphia of a loan for a sum not exceeding one million three hundred and six thousand (1,306,000) dollars, for the purpose of providing for the redemption and payment of the bonds or loans of the said City, maturing and falling due July 1, 1898, and January 1, 1899.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to borrow from the highest bidder or bidders, at not less than par, on the faith and credit of the City of Philadelphia, a sum or sums of money not exceeding in the aggregate the sum of one million three hundred and six thousand (1,306,000) dollars, for the purposes set forth in the second section of this ordinance.

SECT. 2. The proceeds of moneys raised and arising from the loan authorized by this ordinance shall be used for the purpose of the redemption and payment of the loans or bonds of the City of Philadelphia, maturing and falling due on the first day of July, A. D. 1898, January 1, 1899, and for no other purposes whatever.

SECT. 3. Interest on the loan hereby authorized, at a rate not exceeding three and one-half per centum per annum, shall be paid half yearly, on the first day of the months of January and July, at the office of the fiscal agent of the City of Philadelphia. The principal of said loan shall be divided into twenty series of sixty-five thousand three hundred (65,300) dollars each, alphabetically



arranged, and each series shall be paid annually on the thirty-first day of December, at said office, until the whole loan shall be paid, commencing with series "A," which shall be paid on the thirty-first day of December, A. D. 1908. Certificates of said loan shall be in the usual form, in sums of twenty-five (25) dollars each, as the lenders may require, and it shall be expressed in said certificates that the principal therein mentioned and the interest thereof are payable in lawful money of the United States of America and free of all taxes, and each and every certificate shall be endorsed on the face thereof in printed form "Reissued Loan," and said loan may be transferred as the loans of said city are now transferable.

SECT. 4. Whenever any loan shall be created by virtue of this ordinance, there shall be, by force of this ordinance, an annual tax levied of a sum not more than one-tenth (1-10) of a mill, the same being sufficient to pay the interest and also the principal of the said sum within thirty (30) years, and there is hereby appropriated annually, out of the tax so collected, a sum sufficient to pay the interest on said loan, and also the principal thereof, within thirty (30) years, and as the same becomes payable.

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## RESOLUTION

To publish a Loan Bill.

*Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Clerk of Common Council be authorized to publish in not more than two of the newspapers of the City of Philadelphia, daily for four weeks, the draft of the ordinance introduced in Common Council on Thursday, May 5, 1898, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the creation by the City of Philadelphia of a loan for a sum not exceeding one million three hundred and six thousand (1,306,000) dollars, for the purpose of providing for the redemption and payment of the bonds or loans of the said City, maturing and falling due July 1, 1898, and January 1, 1899," and that the said Clerk at the Stated

Meeting of Councils after the expiration of four weeks from the first day of said publication shall present to this Council, one of each of said newspapers for every day in which the said publication shall have been made.

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## APPENDIX No. 38.

*Philadelphia, May 5, 1898.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred a message from the Mayor, transmitting a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Works (Appendix No. 240, Vol. II, 1897-8), relative to the increased force and appropriation necessary under the eight hour law, respectfully report that after consultation with the Director of the Department, and finding that under the act it would be necessary to reduce the hours of those now employed, and that it would also be necessary to increase the said force, they return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'n*), Chas. Roberts, Chas. K. Smith, Wm. H. Garrett, Wm. Van Osten, Thomas Firth, Arthur T. Wadsworth, William McMullen, W. F. Short, Samuel Lamond, Watson D. Upperman, R. R. Bringham, Hugh Black, Jos. H. Klemmer, Wm. McCoach, F. M. Harris, Edw. W. Patton, Jas. B. Anderson.

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an additional appropriation to Section 7, Item 1, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Water), for the year 1898, for the purpose of paying additional employees necessary under the eight hour law.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of nine-

teen thousand nine hundred and eighty-five (19,985) dollars and one (1) cent be, and the same is hereby appropriated to Section 7, Item 1, for salaries, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Water) for the year 1898, for the purpose of paying additional employees necessary under the eight hour law, from June 1, 1898, to December 31st, viz : seven (7) engineers, at the rate of nine hundred (900) dollars each per annum; two (2) engineers, at the rate of eight hundred (800) dollars each per annum; thirteen (13) oilers, at the rate of seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars each per annum; fourteen (14) firemen, at the rate of seven hundred (700) dollars each per annum; twelve (12) coal passers, at the rate of six hundred (600) dollars each per annum.

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#### APPENDIX No. 39.

*Philadelphia, May 5, 1898.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred numerous communications and a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation of five thousand (5,000) dollars to the Clerks of Councils for the year 1898, for the due observance of Memorial Day on behalf of the City of Philadelphia, directing the expenditure of said sum, and authorizing and directing the City Controller to countersign warrants drawn therefor," respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'n*), F. M. Harris, Jos. H. Klemmer, Chas. K. Smith, Wm. H. Garrett, Wm. Van Osten, Thomas Firth, Arthur T. Wadsworth, William McMullen, W. F. Short, Samuel Lamond, Watson D. Upperman, R. R. Bringhurst, Hugh Black, Wm. McCoach, Edw. W. Patton, Jas. B. Anderson.

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation of five thousand (5,000) dollars to the Clerks of Councils for the year 1898, for the purpose of the due observance of Memorial Day on behalf of the City of Philadelphia, directing the expenditure of said sum, and authorizing and directing the City Controller to countersign warrants drawn therefor.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of five thousand (5,000) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the annual appropriation to the Clerks of Councils for the year 1898, viz: to new Item No. 14, for the purpose of the proper observance on the part of the City of Philadelphia of Memorial Day, said observance to consist in decorating the graves of those who served in the military and naval service of the United States in the War of the Rebellion, and the monuments and other memorials erected to their memory, and the said Clerks of Councils are hereby authorized and directed to expend the said sum or any part thereof in such manner as shall and may be proper to and for the said observance and commemoration of the said Memorial Day.

SECT. 2. The City Controller be, and is hereby authorized and directed to countersign warrants drawn against said item.

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## APPENDIX No. 40.

*Philadelphia, May 5, 1898.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred a bill entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the purpose of erecting a pavilion on Bridge street wharf, in the Twenty-fifth Ward,” respectfully report that Bridge street wharf is a public landing

for the pleasure boats plying on the upper Delaware river, and therefore return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'n*), Chas. Roberts, Chas. K. Smith, Wm. H. Garrett, Wm. Van Osten, Thomas Firth, Arthur T. Wadsworth, William McMullen, W. F. Short, Samuel Lamond, Watson D. Upperman, R. R. Bringhurst, Hugh Black, Jos. H. Klemmuer, Wm. McCoach, F. M. Harris, Edw. W. Patton, Jas. B. Anderson.

### AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation for the purpose of erecting a pavilion on Bridge street wharf, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to Item 47, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property), for the year 1898, for the purpose of erecting a pavilion on Bridge street wharf, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

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### APPENDIX No. 41.

*Philadelphia, May 5, 1898.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill entitled “An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of George W. Stewart, for erecting a bath house on Hedge street, near Orthodox street, in Frankford, in the Twenty-third Ward,” and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'n*), Chas. Roberts, Chas. K. Smith, Wm. H. Garrett, Wm. Van Osten, Thomas Firth, Arthur

T. Wadsworth, William McMullen, W. F. Short, Samuel Lamond, Watson. D. Upperman, R. R. Bringhurst, Hugh Black, Jos. H. Klemmer, Wm. McCoach, F. M. Harris, Edw. W. Patton, Jas. B. Anderson.

## AN ORDINANCE

To approve the contract and surety of George W. Stewart, for erecting a bath house on Hedge street, near Orthodox street, in Frankford, in the Twenty-third Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the contract of George W. Stewart, for erecting a bath house on Hedge street, near Orthodox street, in Frankford, in the Twenty-third Ward, for the Bureau of City Property be, and the same is hereby approved, and that The Equitable Trust Company, of Philadelphia, be, and it is hereby approved as surety of the said George W. Stewart for the faithful performance of the said contract.

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## APPENDIX No. 42.

*Philadelphia, May 5, 1898.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Mayor for the year 1898, relative to free scholarships,'" respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, free scholarships having been provided for in the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education, return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'u*), Chas. Roberts, Chas. K. Smith, Wm. H. Garrett, Wm. Van Osten, Thomas Firth, Arthur T. Wadsworth, William McMullen, W. F. Short, Samuel

Lamond, Watson D. Upperman, R. R. Bringham, Hugh Black, Wm. McCoach, Jos. H. Klemmer, F. M. Harris, Edw W. Patton, Jas. B. Anderson.

### AN ORDINANCE

To amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Mayor for the year 1898, relative to free scholarships."

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Mayor for the year 1898," be, and the same is hereby amended by striking out in Item 13, the following proviso: "*Provided, also*, Said Board shall assign to the City schools at least thirty-eight (38) free scholarships under regulations to be imposed by the Board of Public Education"

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### APPENDIX No. 43.

*Philadelphia, May 5, 1898.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred a message from the Mayor, transmitting a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Works (Appendix No. 240, Vol. II, 1897-8), relative to the eight hour law, respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill amending the original appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Water) for the year 1898, with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'n*), Chas. Roberts, Chas. K. Smith, Wm. H. Garrett, Wm. Van Osten, Thomas Firth, Arthur T. Wadsworth, William McMullen, W. F. Short, Samuel Lamond, Watson D. Upperman, R. R. Bringham, Hugh Black, Wm. McCoach, Jos. H. Klemmer, F. M. Harris, Edw W. Patton, Jas. B. Anderson.

## AN ORDINANCE

To amend Section 7, Item 1, of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works for the year 1898."

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That Section 7, Item 1, of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works for the year 1898," be, and the same is hereby amended by striking out the following: "two (2) engineers, Spring Garden Pumping Station, each one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars, two thousand four hundred (2,400) dollars; two (2) engineers at Queen Lane Station, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars each, two thousand four hundred (2,400) dollars; two (2) engineers, Fairmount Pumping Station, each one thousand one hundred (1,100) dollars, two thousand two hundred (2,200) dollars; ninety (90) firemen, each eight hundred and fifty (850) dollars; thirty (30) coal passers, seven hundred and twenty-five (725) dollars each," and by inserting in lieu thereof "two (2) engineers, Spring Garden Pumping Station; two (2) engineers, Queen Lane Station, and two (2) engineers, Fairmount Pumping Station, one thousand (1,000) dollars each; ninety (90) firemen, eight hundred (800) dollars each, and thirty (30) coal passers, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars each for those at present employed;" and by adding to end of item the following: "Eight (8) hours to constitute a day's labor, seven (7) days a week. Wages of laborers in department shall be paid one (1) dollar and seventy-five (75) cents per day: Provided, no employee be carried on the pay roll longer than one week in case of sickness unless physically injured in their line of duty."

## APPENDIX No. 44.

*Philadelphia, May 5, 1898.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the ordinances to authorize the con-



struction of sewers in Arch, Cherry, Carpenter, Duval, Fifty-seventh, Frank, Greene, George, Leithgow, Lombard, Melon, Moravian, Sherman, Sixty-three-and-one-half, Thompson, Vine and Upland streets; Monument Road; Belmont, Edgeley, Parkside, Wynnefield and Cheltenham avenues, beg leave to report that they have carefully considered the same, and return for your consideration the annexed ordinance.

Ellsworth H. Hulst (*Ch'n*), Jacob J. Seeds, Josiah Linton, C. E. Connell, W. N. Stevenson, A. R. H. Morrow, Charles B. Barton, Elmer S. Little, Joseph H. Brown, William S. Vare, H. W. Sherlock, John Dougherty, James A. Briggs.

### AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of sewers in Arch, Cherry, Carpenter, Duval, Fifty-seventh, Frank, Greene, George, Leithgow, Lombard, Melon, Moravian, Sherman, Sixty-three-and-one-half, Thompson, Vine and Upland streets; Monument Road; Belmont, Edgeley, Parkside, Wynnefield and Cheltenham avenues.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be and is hereby authorized to construct sewers in the following streets, viz.: Arch street, from Fifty-seventh to Fifty-eighth street; Cherry street, from Fifty-seventh to Fifty-eighth street; Duval street, from Germantown avenue to Baynton street; Carpenter street, from McCallum to Sherman street; Greene street, from Lincoln avenue to Frank street, and from Carpenter to Ellet street; Frank street, from Greene to Sherman street, and Sherman street, from Frank to Ellet street; Fifty-seventh street, from Arch to Cherry street; George street, from Thirteenth street to a point about two hundred and fifty feet westward; Leithgow street, from Walnut street northward to dead end; Lombard street, from a point about two hundred and ninety-eight feet east of Fifty-first street to Fifty-second street; Melon street, from Tenth street eastward to dead end; Moravian street, from Twentieth to Twenty-first street; Sixty-three-and-one-half street, from

Girard avenue to Vine street, and on Vine street, from Sixty-three-and-one-half to Sixty-fourth street; Thompson street, from Allegheny avenue to Division street; Upland street, from Seventy-first street to a point about three hundred and seventy-six feet southwest; Wynnefield avenue, from Schuylkill Valley Branch of Pennsylvania Railroad to Parkside avenue; Parkside avenue, from Wynnefield avenue to Belmont avenue; Belmont avenue, from Parkside avenue to Monument Road; Monument Road and Edgeley avenue, from Belmont avenue eastward to summit; Chelton avenue (under northwest sidewalk, northwest side only to be assessed), from stream west of Anderson street to Stenton avenue.

SECT. 2. The Director of the Department of Public Works shall advertise according to law, announcing that bids will be received for the sewers above designated, and he shall allot them to the lowest responsible bidders; and it shall be a condition of said contract that the contractor shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying upon the lines of said sewers in manner and form authorized by ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance regulating the assessments upon property for the construction of branch culverts or drains," approved May 12, 1866, and supplement thereto, approved February 16, 1869, and any excess over and above said assessment, in addition to that provided for by ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Chief Engineer and Surveyor to draw warrants for street intersections, man-holes and legal deductions in the construction of branch sewers," approved April 3, 1868, to be charged to the item for branch sewers in the annual appropriation made to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys), *Provided*, That assessments shall not be charged for the sewers authorized by this ordinance where properties are not assessed at full City rates, but no permit shall be issued for the drainage of properties on the line of said sewers until the regular frontage charges shall have been paid.

SECT. 3. The Mayor be and is hereby authorized to enter security on behalf of the City of Philadelphia for the payment of any damages by reason of the construction of the sewer through private property on the line of Lombard

street. *Provided*, That no assessment shall be charged for the construction of said sewer, but no permit shall be issued for the drainage of any properties on the line of said sewer until the regular frontage charges shall have been paid.

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## APPENDIX No. 45.

*Philadelphia, May 5, 1898.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the ordinances to place on the City plan American, Durfor, Fitzgerald, Bainbridge, Page, Fontain, Gross, Hartville, Alden, Cecil, Frazier, Fitzwater, Vogdes and Saybrook streets” beg leave to report, that all said streets are of the legal width and can be placed on the plan without any damage to the City. We, therefore, report the annexed ordinance with a favorable recommendation.

Ellsworth H. Hulst (*Ch’n*), Jacob J. Seeds, Josiah Linton, C. E. Connell, W. N. Stevenson, A. R. H. Morrow, Charles B. Barton, Elmer S. Little, Joseph H. Brown, William S. Vare, H. W. Sherlock, John Dougherty, James A. Briggs.

## AN ORDINANCE

To place on the City plan American, Durfor, Fitzgerald, Burbridge, Page, Fontain, Gross, Hartville, Alden, Cecil, Frazier, Fitzwater, Vogdes and Saybrook streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized to place on the City plan American street, of the width of thirty (30) feet, from Wolf to Ritner street; Durfor street, of the width of thirty (30) feet, from Third to Fourth street; Durfor and Fitzgerald street, each of the width of thirty (30) feet, from Marshall to Seventh street; Burbridge street, of the width of fifty (50) feet, from Washington lane to Duval street;

Page and Fountain streets, each of the width of thirty (30) feet, from Thirty-second to Thirty-third street; Gross street, of the width of sixty (60) feet, from Lansdowne avenue to Jefferson street; Stiles street, of the width of forty (40) feet, from Fifty-third to Fifty-fourth street; Hartville street, of the width of thirty (30) feet, from Westmoreland to Ontario street; Alden street, of the width of thirty-five (35) feet, and Cecil street, of the width of thirty (30) feet, from Woodland avenue to Greenway avenue; Frazier street, of the width of sixty (60) feet, from Woodland avenue to Greenway avenue; Fitzwater street (Walton avenue), of the width of fifty (50) feet, from Forty-ninth to Fiftieth street; Vogdes street, of the width of thirty (30) feet, from Woodland avenue to Paschall avenue; Saybrook street, of the width of forty (40) feet, from Fifty-fifth to Vogdes street: *Provided*, That the owners of ground within the lines of said streets, excepting on Vogdes street, shall first dedicate the same as public highways, or shall file a bond or enter into an agreement satisfactory to the City Solicitor indemnifying the City against all damages that may arise by reason of the placing of said streets on the plan and their subsequent opening: *Provided, however*, That before said Vogdes street shall be placed on the plan satisfactory evidence shall be furnished that the portion of the street within the lines of old Gibson Lane has been opened to the public use for a period of twenty-one (21) years, and that the portion not covered by the lines of Gibson lane shall first be dedicated to the City: *And Provided, further*, That the provisions of the ordinance of April 8, 1890, requiring streets to run in a straight line shall not apply to said Vogdes street.

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#### APPENDIX No. 46.

*Philadelphia, May 5, 1898.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to re-

visé the lines and grades of that portion of the City plan between Sixty-first and Sixty-second streets, and between Vine and Hoffman streets, in the Thirty-fourth Ward," beg leave to report that the object of the ordinance is to arrange the streets in order to better develop the property. As provision has been made for the dedication of the new streets and no damage to be claimed by the owners of the property affected by reason of the changes made in said territory, we report the ordinance with a favorable recommendation.

Ellsworth H. Hults (*Ch'n*), Jacob J. Seeds, Josiah Lintén, C. E. Connell, W. N. Stevenson, A. R. H. Morrow, Charles B. Barton, Elmer S. Little, Joseph H. Brown, William S. Vare, H. W. Sherlock, John Dougherty, James A. Briggs.

## AN ORDINANCE

To revise the lines and grades of that portion of the City plan between Sixty-first and Sixty-second streets, and between Vine and Hoffman streets, in the Thirty-fourth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized to revise the lines and grades of that portion of the City plan between Sixty-first and Sixty-second streets and between Vine and Hoffman streets by striking from the said plan Sixty-first-and-a-half street, from Vine to Hoffman street and substituting Robinson and Horton streets, each of the width of forty (40) feet, from Vine to Hoffman street: *Provided*, That the owners of the property within the said boundaries shall file an agreement satisfactory to the City Solicitor not to claim damages by reason of the striking of said Sixty-first-and-a-half street from and placing said Robinson and Horton streets on the plan, and dedicate to the City without cost the bed of said Robinson and Horton streets.

## APPENDIX No. 47.

*Philadelphia, May 5, 1898.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Gas, to which was referred the bills to reduce the price of gas to ninety (90) and ninety-five (95) cents per thousand cubic feet respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return them back with a negative recommendation, and ask the passage of the annexed resolution discharging the committee from the further consideration of the subject.

Charles K. Smith (*Ch'n*), Josiah Linton, Thomas Wagner, Jr., Bennett L. Smedley, John H. Woodhead, Edward E. Smith, Thomas G. Lovegrove, Samuel Lamond, W. F. Short, Henry Clay, E. Buchholz, William McCoach, Joseph H. Klemmer, Joseph H. Brown.

## RESOLUTION

Discharging the Committee on Gas from the further consideration of the bills to reduce the price of gas to ninety (90) and ninety-five (95) cents per thousand cubic feet.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.* That the Committee on Gas be, and they are hereby discharged from the further consideration of the bills to reduce the price of gas to ninety (90) and ninety-five (95) cents per thousand cubic feet.

## APPENDIX No. 48.

*Philadelphia, May 5, 1898.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police and Prisons, to which was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to

regulate travel for the better protection of life and limb," respectfully report that they have examined and amended the same and return to Councils the annexed bill favorably and recommend its passage.

Robert S. Leithead (*Ch'n*), E. H. Hulst, Frank Stevens, Joseph R. C. McAllister, Leo S. Meyer, George Q. Spiel, John F. Slater, John J. Orr, W. F. Short, James B. Anderson, L. G. Fourier, J. Emory Byram, George D'Autrechy, William McMullen, Joseph L. Nobre.

### AN ORDINANCE

To regulate travel, for the better protection of life and limb.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That from and after the passage of this ordinance pedestrians when crossing any of the streets or highways of the City of Philadelphia at the intersection of two or more streets shall have the right of way over horsemen or vehicles, excepting those vehicles to which the right of way is specifically given by law or ordinance.

SECT. 2. On all the streets or highways of this City all horsemen or vehicles going in a northerly or southerly direction shall have the right of way over all vehicles going in an easterly or westerly direction. Streets running diagonally are placed in the class with streets running east and west: *Provided*, That this section shall not apply to vehicles to which the right of way is especially given by law or ordinance.

SECT. 3. In turning corners to the right horsemen and vehicles shall keep to the right of the centre of the street and as near to the curb as practicable, and in turning corners to the left they shall pass to the right of the centre of the point of intersection of the streets.

SECT. 4. No vehicle or horseman shall turn the corner of any street or highway at a greater rate of speed than six (6) miles an hour except between Arch and Walnut streets, and Sixteenth street and the Delaware river, where they shall not exceed four (4) miles an hour.

SECT. 5. The word vehicles, as used in this ordinance, is hereby declared to include bicycles and tricycles unless specifically excepted.

SECT. 6. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be subject to a fine of five (5) dollars, to be recovered as penalties of like amount are now by law recoverable.

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#### APPENDIX No. 49.

##### RESOLUTION

To instruct the Mayor of Philadelphia to appoint fifty (50) Special Officers.

WHEREAS, At the present time the United States Government is now waged in war with "Spain," the City of Philadelphia at the present time, although in peace, should prepare for any emergency which may arise; therefore be it

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Mayor be, and is hereby authorized to appoint fifty (50) Special Officers to protect our reservoirs and pumping stations against any foreign spies who may attempt to cripple and destroy our water supply; be it further

*Resolved,* That it shall be the duty of the Mayor to discharge such officers when in his best judgment he shall see fit.

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#### APPENDIX No. 50.

##### RESOLUTION

Of appreciation of the gallant achievement of Commodore George Dewey and the American fleet in Manila harbor.

WHEREAS, It is alleged, the first decisive blow in the Spanish-American war has been struck, under circumstances of bravery and skill unequalled in the history of naval



warfare, by Commodore George Dewey and the brave men composing the American fleet in the harbor of Manila, resulting in the annihilation of the Spanish fleet in those waters, relieving American commerce in the Pacific from the fear of capture and securing a foothold on Spanish soil which may be developed into a base of supplies for the Asiatic squadron, therefore,

*“Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That as a mark of appreciation of the gallantry and skill displayed by Commodore George Dewey and the bravery of his heroic men, whereby under the blessing of Providence he accomplished a signal victory over the Spanish fleet in the harbor of Manila on May 1, 1898, the thanks of these Councils be and the same are hereby tendered to Commodore George Dewey and his gallant command composing the Asiatic squadron in the harbor of Manila.

*Resolved,* That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to Commodore George Dewey and the Secretary of the Navy of the United States, and entered upon the Journal.

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## APPENDIX No. 51.

### RESOLUTION

Of request to the Board of Public Education to erect a flag-pole, at the Hollowell School, northwest corner Frankford Road and Clementine street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

*“Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Board of Public Education be requested to erect a flag pole at the Hollowell School, northwest corner Frankford Road and Clementine street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, and pay for same out of the item for this purpose in the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the year 1898.”

## APPENDIX No. 52.

## OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

*Philadelphia, May 19, 1898.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith submit for your consideration a form of an ordinance authorizing the employment of counsel representing the City of Philadelphia in relation to the will of Thomas W. Evans, deceased, together with a form of an ordinance providing for an appropriation to pay the cost and expenses in the matter of the will of the late Thomas W. Evans, deceased.

This is a question of great importance to the City of Philadelphia, and it is absolutely necessary that counsel should be retained to protect and guard our interests under the said will now in litigation, and I specially ask that your immediate attention be given to this matter.

I am, respectfully,

CHAS. F. WARWICK,

*Mayor.*

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AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the employment of Counsel representing the City of Philadelphia in relation to the will of Thomas W. Evans, deceased.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Mayor of the City is hereby authorized to employ Oliver E. Bodington, of the City of Paris, France, to represent the City of Philadelphia, in all proceedings instituted in the courts of France in relation to the will and distribution of the estate of Thomas W. Evans, deceased, a citizen of Philadelphia, residing at the time of his death in the City of Paris, France.

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay costs and expenses in the matter of the will of Thomas W. Evans, deceased.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, do hereby appropriate, to Item 11 of the annual appropriation to the Law Department for the year 1898, the sum of one thousand (1,000) dollars, to cover any court costs and expenses that may be necessarily incurred in protecting the interests of the City of Philadelphia under the will of Thomas W. Evans, deceased.

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## APPENDIX No. 53.

## OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

*Philadelphia, May 19, 1898.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to herewith transmit for your consideration a communication received from Mr. Thomas M. Thompson, Director of the Department of Public Works, relative to additional appropriations to the Bureaus of Highways, Surveys and Water, Department of Public Works, for the year 1898.

I am, respectfully,

CHAS. F. WARWICK,  
*Mayor.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

*Philadelphia, May 19, 1898.*

HON. CHARLES F. WARWICK,  
Mayor of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—I would respectfully call attention to the deficiency in the appropriation to several of the Bureaus of this Department.

This deficiency is caused by the inadequacy of the appropriations for the current year. The estimates submitted to the Finance Committee in December last, were so reduced, that the appropriations made are totally inadequate to meet the demands made upon the Department.

On April 6th last, I forwarded you two communications to be sent to Councils, calling attention to the deficiency in the appropriations to several items in the annual appropriation to the Bureau of Highways, Surveys and Water; as no appropriation has been made to cover these deficiencies, I have included the amounts in the statement of additional monies needed, and which is appended to this report.

### *Bureau of Highways.*

Item 3, for repairs to paved streets. This item is almost exhausted.

Item 6, for grading. At the present time we have work authorized by ordinances of Councils, for which proposals have been advertised and received, amounting to over \$100,000 in excess of the appropriation for this character of work.

Item 7, for repairs to bridges. The balance to the credit of this item has been reduced to \$1,000. When it is considered that we have over 300 bridges to maintain out of the appropriation to this item, it is apparent that additional appropriations should be made.

The small amount which we set aside out of the annual appropriation for resurfacing streets paved with sheet asphalt, is entirely exhausted. There are a number of asphalt paved streets throughout the City, the wearing surface of which is entirely worn out and the streets are badly in need of resurfacing, and provision should be made for this work.

### *Bureau of Surveys.*

We have received proposals for the reconstruction of a section of the old Cohocksink sewer on Eleventh street, between Norris and Diamond streets, but the amount of money to the credit of the item is only sufficient to do

one-half the work, and additional appropriation should be made to enable the Department to reconstruct this section of sewer.

The cost of the branch sewers authorized by ordinances of Councils up to the present time, is far in excess of the amount of money available for their construction.

Much of the work ordered which cannot be done because of insufficient appropriation, is very important, as several of the sewers authorized are in the Manayunk district, and they are intended to divert the drainage and prevent the pollution of the water in the Schuylkill river. Their construction have been urgently recommended by the Bureau of Health, but they cannot be built unless additional appropriation is made to the branch sewer item.

I am informed that there are now pending in Councils, ordinances authorizing the construction of additional sewers, also for grading streets; it would be, I think, injudicious, if not illegal, to pass ordinances for additional work until appropriation sufficient to pay for that already ordered, has been made.

#### *Bureau of Water.*

The amount of money under contract for supplying coal to the pumping stations will be exhausted by July 1st, and it is absolutely necessary that additional appropriation be made to this item to enable the Department to contract for an adequate supply of coal for our pumping stations for the balance of the current year.

The available balance to the credit of the several items out of which per diem men and laborers are paid, will be exhausted during the month of July; and if the work of the Department is to be done, and if the present force is to be continued, it will be necessary that provision be made for the payment of their wages before the adjournment of Councils.

I have the honor to request that you ask Councils to consider these matters, and make the appropriations necessary to successfully carry on the work of this Department.

Yours respectfully,

THOMAS M. THOMPSON,

*Director.*

STATEMENT OF ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS  
NEEDED TO THE ORDINANCE ENTITLED "AN  
ORDINANCE TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION  
TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS  
FOR THE YEAR 1898."

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*Bureau of Highways.*

Item 3. For repairs to paved streets.....	\$150,000 00
Item 4. For repairing and maintaining unpaved streets, etc. (for additional stone).....	10,000 00
Item 6. For grading: Ordinances have been passed by Councils ne- cessitating the expenditure of.....	\$307,134 00
Amount available for this work.....	176,396 00
Leaving a deficiency to be provided for.....	130,738 00
Item 7. For repairing bridges, etc.....	40,000 00
Item 16. For gutter, crossing and tramway stones, and repav- ing tramway streets.....	15,000 00
Item 18. For curved curbing.....	10,000 00
For resurfacing streets paved with sheet asphalt.....	50,000 00
Total.....	\$405,738 00

*Bureau of Surveys.*

Item 13. For reconstruction of old sewers.....	\$ 20,000 00
Item 16. For branch sewers: Ordinances have been passed by Councils authorizing the construction of branch sewers, necessitating the expenditure of.....	\$360,000 00
Amount available for this work.....	128,297 00
Leaving a deficiency to be provided for.....	231,703 00
Total.....	\$251,703 00

*Bureau of Water.*

Item 2. For general repairs (coal for pumping stations).....	\$155,000 00
Item 3. For repairs to machinery (wages).....	35,000 00
Item 4. For buildings, grounds and reservoirs (wages).....	60,000 00

Item 5. For repairs and improvement of the distribution (wages).....	\$35,000 00
Item 6. For supplies, including fuel and labor at the City construction and repair shop.....	10,000 00
Item 8. For purchasing material and laying of service pipes...	30,000 00
Item 9. For service pipes and meters.....	10,000 00
Total.....	<u>\$335,000 00</u>

*Recapitulation.*

Bureau of Highways.....	\$405,738 00
Bureau of Surveys.....	251,703 00
Bureau of Water.....	335,000 00
Total.....	<u>\$992,441 00</u>

## APPENDIX No. 54.

## LAW DEPARTMENT.

*Philadelphia, May 12, 1898.*

GEORGE W. KOCHERSPERGER, Esq.,  
Chief Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Enclosed please find copy of report of jury in the matter of the opening of Bellfield avenue, from Walnut lane to Chew street, in the Twenty-second Ward. Report filed this day.

Bellfield avenue, between the points indicated, is not graded, but sewer is constructed in bed of street.

Yours very truly,

JOHN L. KINSEY,

*City Solicitor.*

IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS FOR  
THE COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

In the matter of the opening of Bellfield avenue, from Walnut lane to Chew street, in the Twenty-second Ward of the City of Philadelphia.

(Copy.)

## REPORT OF JURY.

(Filed May 12, 1898.)

*To the Honorable the Judges of said Court:*

The jurors appointed by your Honorable Court to assess the damages and benefits, if any, caused by reason of the opening of Bellfield avenue, between Walnut lane and Chew street, in the Twenty-second Ward of the City of Philadelphia, respectfully report:

That after due notice in accordance with the order of the Court, the jury met for the purposes of their appointment in Room 377, City Hall, on Monday, March 7, 1898, at 11 o'clock A. M. At this meeting there were present of the jury: Henry P. Nutter, T. M. Rettew, John Stewart, Henry Rogers, James J. Halsall and R. Meade Bache; also, E. G. Hamersly, Esq., and John G. Johnson, Esq., for Henry R. Gummey; Messrs. Morgan and Lewis, for Joseph W. Lewis, Benjamin Homer and Edward Le Boutillier, and W. C. Wetherstine; W. H. Futrell, Esq., for the Estate of Thomas C. Garrett, deceased, and J. Lee Patton, Esq., Assistant City Solicitor, for the City of Philadelphia.

At this meeting the jury were each sworn or affirmed by one of their number upon their *voir dire*, and examined touching their competency to serve as jurors in this proceeding. Each juror was found to be disinterested, competent, and in all respects duly qualified to serve. Each juror was then sworn or affirmed by one of their number to perform their duties as jurors in the matter of the opening of Bellfield avenue, from Walnut lane to Chew street, faithfully, impartially, and according to the best of their judgment. The plan was produced for the use of the jury, proof of service of notice upon the registered owners of property was also produced, and the petition for the appointment of the jury was produced and read; after which the jury adjourned to meet on Tuesday, March 8th, at 9.30 A. M., on the premises.



On Tuesday, March 8, 1898, the jury met on the premises and viewed the same. At this meeting all of the jurors were present. Subsequent meetings were held for the purpose of taking testimony and hearing arguments of counsel on March 14, 18, 21, 25; April 1, 14, 18, 21; for review on April 23; for consultation on April 26, 27, 29, and on May 3, 1898, to sign a preliminary report.

And now, after a full and impartial consideration of all the testimony submitted to them, and after a careful view and review of the lines and grades at which the said Bellfield avenue, from Walnut lane to Chew street will be opened, and after a careful consideration of the advantages and disadvantages, benefits and damages to each of the properties affected by the said opening, the jury do find and award the following damages:

William C. Wetherstine.....	\$200 00
Henry R. Gummey .....	5,450 00
John B. Garrett and Phillip C. Garrett, ex- ecutors of the Estate of Thomas C. Garrett, deceased .....	2,445 00
H. L. Hoffman .....	3,601 00
Joseph W. Lewis, Benjamin Homer, Edward Le Boutillier and Robert Le Boutillier, re- siduary devisees under the will of Charles Le Boutillier; Thomas B. Homer and Fan- nie Le Boutillier, residuary devisees under the will of Benjamin Homer.....	6,900 00

The jury do further find that no properties are benefited by reason of the said opening of Bellfield avenue.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

R. Meade Bache,	T. M. Rettew,
Jas. J. Halsall,	John Stewart,
Harry P. Nutter,	Harry Rogers,

## APPENDIX No. 55.

## LAW DEPARTMENT.

*Philadelphia, May 12, 1898.*

GEORGE W. KOCHERSPERGER, Esq.,  
Chief Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Enclosed please find copy of report of jury in the matter of the opening of Aramingo avenue, from Girard avenue to Cumberland street, in the Eighteenth and Thirty-first Wards. Report filed this day.

Aramingo avenue, between points indicated, is not physically opened.

Yours very truly,

JOHN L. KINSEY,  
*City Solicitor.*

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IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS FOR  
THE COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

(C. P. No. 4.)

In the matter of the opening of Aramingo avenue, from Girard avenue to Cumberland street, in the Eighteenth and Thirty-first Wards of the City of Philadelphia.

(Copy.)

REPORT OF JURY.

(Filed May 12, 1898.)

*To the Honorable the Judges of said Court:*

The undersigned jurors, appointed by your Honorable Court on the petition of A. B. Higham, et al., to assess the damages and benefits for the opening of Aramingo

avenue, from Girard avenue to Cumberland street, in the Eighteenth and Thirty-first Wards of the City of Philadelphia, respectfully report:

That pursuant to notice the jury met on October 9, 1896, for organization. The following named jurors were present at this meeting: William Searles, George D. Maull, Eben S. Talmage, Charles E. Friel. Messrs. Talmage and Friel were appointed in place of Messrs. Dunlap (resigned) and Edward Friel, deceased. George D. Maull was appointed in place of R. J. Mercer, deceased. Subsequently J. Redman Coxe was appointed in place of Charles Southwell, resigned.

That at this meeting, to wit, on October 9, 1896, the jury organized by electing William Searles, foreman. The petition was read to the jury, and the official plan produced for the use of said jury, which said plan is filed with this report. The affidavit of service of notice on the registered property owners and tenants is also filed in this proceeding.

The following counsel were present representing property owners and tenants along the line of the said street: Messrs. Barlow and Lister, for the petitioners; A. B. Higham, et al.; J. Edward Carpenter, Esq., for Estate of Clement Biddle, deceased; J. Willis Martin, Esq., for Estate of Richard Levick, deceased; Messrs. Hopple and Buckman, for W. M. Clayton; J. Quincy Hunsicker, Esq., for Elizabeth Culbertson; Samuel F. Clevenger, Esq., for George Kessler; John M. Campbell, Esq., for Jacob R. Smith and Jacob R. Klein; Wm. J. Turner, Esq., for Wm. D. Bennage and Fred. K. Liebrandt; Charles E. Pancoast, Esq., for Catharine Stellwagon; David W. Sellers, Esq., for John B. Stevenson and Pennsylvania Railroad Company; Henry Trumbore, Esq., for S. Allen Myers; Arthur M. Burton, Esq., for Estate of M. Uhler, a tenant, and John E. Christian, a tenant. The property belonging to Anna Maria Kieffer, at the corner of Lissner and Morton streets, was duly considered by the jury, though no claim was made on her behalf; as was the property of Emma V. Weymer, fronting on Ash street and running back to Aramingo avenue. As to the properties

on the northwest side of Aramingo avenue, between Norris street and York street, the following counsel representing property owners were present: John T. Murphy, Esq., for Estate of Daniel McAnnally and John Green; Horace Haverstick, Esq., for John Manual. The following property owners were present: Mary Keegan for John H. Keegan; James F. Gill for Patrick Gill; Charles Gruhe. The following property owners were not represented nor did they appear before the jury: Catharine Scharch, Jacob Wirz, Caroline Beaver, Alexander Cossett, Frederick A. Potts, Gottlieb Kraub, Wm. H. Sommerville, David Slocum, Wm. H. Summerville and Sarah Pressor. There was no taking in front of these properties and no physical change in the grade of the street has taken place at the present time. George E. Fili, Esq., Assistant City Solicitor, appeared on behalf of the City of Philadelphia.

That at this meeting, to wit, October 9, 1896, and before organization, the jurors were severally sworn or affirmed by one of their number upon their *voir dire*, and examined touching their capacity to serve as road jurors in this proceeding. Each juror was found to be disinterested, competent, and in all respects duly qualified to serve. The jurors were then severally sworn or affirmed by one of their number to perform their duties as road jurors in the matter of the opening of Aramingo avenue, from Girard avenue to Cumberland street, impartially and according to their best judgment. The jury then adjourned to October 16, 1896, for the purpose of making a view of the premises. All of the jurors were present at said view, and at subsequent views made by the jury.

That the jury subsequently met for the purposes of their appointment, to wit, hearing testimony and reviewing on the following days: November 6, 19; December 3, 10, 17, 1896; January 7, 14, 21, 28; February 4, 11, 18, 25; March 11, 18, 25; April 1, 8, 15, 22, 26, 29; May 3, 6, 10, 13, 17, 20, 24, 27, 31; June 3, 7, 10, 14, 17, 21, 24; September 20, 23, 30; October 7, 14, 21, 28; November 4, 11, 18, 23, 26; December 2, 9, 16, 20, 23, 27, 28, 29, 31; January 4, 5, 6, 7, 12, 14, 19, 26; February 2, 1898.

That at the meeting held on February 2, 1898, it was ascertained that the jury had been permitted to run out by reason of failure to secure regular continuances, whereupon on motion of one of the claimants under the original petition filed in this proceeding, with notice to the City of Philadelphia and all other claimants, this Honorable Court did on the 8th day of February, 1898, appoint the following named persons as jurors, to wit: William Searles, J. R. Cox, Chas. S. Friel, George D. Maull, Eben S. Talmage and Frank K. Smith.

That the jury met in accordance with the order of appointment on February 23, 1898, and elected Wm. Searles as foreman. The testimony taken heretofore was submitted to the jury by agreement of all the claimants. The jurors were sworn or affirmed by one of their number, before organization, upon their *voir dire*, and examined touching their capacity to serve as road jurors in this proceeding. Each juror was found to be disinterested, competent, and in all respects duly qualified to serve. The jurors were then severally sworn or affirmed by one of their number to perform their duties as road jurors in this proceeding impartially and according to their best judgment.

The jury again met and heard additional evidence, also for reviewing, arguments of counsel, and for consultation, on the following days: February 26; March 2, 7, 9, 10, 14, 16, 21, 23, 25, 28, 30; April 1, 4, 7, 8, 11, 13, 15; May 5, 1898.

And now, therefore, after a full and impartial consideration of all the testimony submitted to them, and after a careful view and review of the lines and grades at which said street is to be opened, and considering as well the advantages and disadvantages to each and every property on the line of the said street by the opening thereof, and acting on their best judgment, the jury do find that the following named property owners are damaged to the amount set opposite their respective names:

Catharine Stellwagon, Nos. 827, 829, 831 E.

Girard avenue .....	\$8,475 00
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Wm. D. Bennage, Nos. 833, 835, 837, 839, E.

Girard avenue .....	12,666 00
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Frederick K. Liebrandt, No. 841. E. Girard avenue .....	3,316 00
Jacob R. Smith and M. K. Smith, executors of Jacob R. Smith, deceased, 14 properties, 7 on Moyer street and 7 on Lissner street..	14,380 00
Robert Johnston, cor. of Moyer and Morton streets .....	2,200 00
George Kessler (wagon works).....	42,475 00
William M. Clayton .....	4,500 00
Elizabeth Culbertson, devisee of Jacob Cul- bertson, Nos. 1213 and 1215 Morton street.	2,150 00
Richard M. Cadwallader, Trustee of Estate of Clement Biddle .....	11,000 00
Estate of Richard Levick, deceased.....	7,500 00
Emma A. Opdycke and Sallie Uhler, tenants of Clement Biddle's property.....	800 00
John E. Christian, tenant of Richard Levick's property .....	750 00
Howard H. Higham, et al.....	13,137 00
Anna Maria Kieffer, corner of Morton and Lissner streets .....	2,200 00
S. Allen Myers (no damage).	
Emma V. Weymer (no damage).	
John B. Stevenson (no damage).	
Pennsylvania Railroad Co. (no damage).	

The jury are further of the opinion that no property in the vicinity is specially benefited by the opening of the said street, and that therefore the whole amount of the awards as made should be paid by the City of Philadelphia.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Charles C. Friel,  
Frank R. Smith,  
Geo. D. Maull, .

Eben S. Talmage,  
J. Redman Coxe,  
William Searles.

## APPENDIX No. 56.

## LAW DEPARTMENT.

*Philadelphia, May 17, 1898.*

GEORGE W. KOCHERSPERGER, Esq.,  
Chief Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—I send you herewith copy of report of jury in the matter of the opening of Dyott street, from Richmond street to Beach street, in the Eighteenth Ward, filed May 17, 1898.

This proceeding is under ordinance of April 3, 1894, (Ordinances, 1894, p. 145) and contemplates the opening of Dyott street by the filling in of the Aramingo canal, but the physical opening has not yet been done.

The damages claimed by property owners aggregate over \$123,000 and the total awards amount to \$69,257.

Yours very truly,

JOHN L. KINSEY,  
*City Solicitor.*

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IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS FOR  
THE COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

In the matter of the opening of Dyott street, from Richmond street to Beach street.

(Copy.)

## REPORT OF JURY.

(Filed May 17, 1898.)

*To the Honorable the Judges of said Court:*

The undersigned jurors appointed by this Honorable Court to assess the damages for the opening of Dyott

street, from Richmond street to Beach street, in the Eighteenth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, respectfully submit the following report:

That the jury met on the 29th day of April, 1896, at 3 o'clock P. M., and organized. At this meeting there were present the following jurors: Francis J. Keffer, Geo. R. Peddle, James H. Gay, Samuel S. Ellis, Geo. W. Frazier, and P. F. Gallagher, as well as the following counsel: J. B. Townsend, Jr., and Chas. W. Townsend, Esqs., for Phoebe H. Ashbridge and Sallie Benner, owners, and Albert H. Park, tenant; Henry R. Hatfield, Esq., for Hughes and Patterson, and the estate of John O. Hughes and Robert J. Hughes, and Norris S. Barratt, Assistant City Solicitor, for the City of Philadelphia.

The jury were then examined on their *voir dire*, and being found competent and there being no objection were severally sworn or affirmed to perform their duties according to law, and adjourned to May 2, 1896, to view, it being expected that the final plan of Dyott street would be before this jury at that time. On May 2, 1896, all the jury met at the Benner property and viewed it and other properties on the line of the improvements and adjourned until further notice. Pursuant to notice the jury met at the road room at 231 South Sixth street, Philadelphia, on May 17, 1897; present, all the jurors except P. F. Gallagher, who had died in the meantime, but there was present John Maguigan, who was appointed by this Court a juror on March 17, 1897, in the place and stead of said P. F. Gallagher, deceased. The jury were also attended by the same counsel as above set forth.

At this meeting the jury selected Mr. Keffer as foreman and were severally sworn or affirmed by one of their number upon their *voir dire*, and examined by all the counsel present touching their capacity to serve as road jurors in this proceeding.

It appeared that each juror was disinterested and competent and in all respects duly qualified to serve in this proceeding, and all the counsel present expressed themselves as satisfied with the examination. The jurors were then severally sworn or affirmed by one of their number



to perform their duties as road jurors in the matter impartially and according to their best judgment.

The petition on which the jury was appointed was then read to the jury. The jury then adjourned to meet on the 24th day of May, 1897. At this meeting, notice was read of the appointment of Robert H. Price as stenographer. At this meeting the jury were furnished with the official plan showing the lines of Dyott street and the proposed opening thereof from Richmond street to Beach street, and the properties affected by the opening. As appears by this plan, the Aramingo canal is to be filled in and what is now the bed of the canal is to be called Dyott street. The jury then adjourned to May 26, 1897, when accompanied by claimants and their counsel and Mr. Barratt, for the City of Philadelphia, proceeded to and viewed Dyott street, from Richmond to Beach street. At this view all the jurors were present. The jury then adjourned to meet on Wednesday, June 2, 1897. By reason of the absence of witnesses the jury adjourned to June 9, 1897. At the meeting held on July 7, 1897, the taking of the testimony on behalf of the respective claimants commenced. For the purpose of hearing the testimony of the many witnesses produced, sworn and examined before them, the jury subsequently met on the following dates:

October 6, 14, 21, 28; November 4, 11, 18, 26; December 2, 9, 16, 23, 1897; January 13, 20, 26; February 2, 9, 16, 18, 23; March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30; April 6, 13, 15, 20, 22 and 27. For purposes of consultation: April 28, 29; May 2, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10, and 13, 1898, making a total of 53 meetings.

The jury have heard a large amount of testimony offered both by the claimants and the City. Experts of wide local reputation were called and examined, which enabled the jury to receive the best possible testimony obtainable to enlighten them in the fullest consideration of the claims, and to aid them in arriving at intelligent and just conclusions. In addition to the mass of testimony presented the jury were aided materially in their deliberations by frequent and thorough examinations of the properties affected by this proceeding. The properties were visited

and examined by the jury, at different times, thereby giving the jury needed opportunities to inspect the operation of manufacturing and other industries, and to become thoroughly acquainted with the character of the buildings on the line of the proposed opening.

After the testimony was closed the matter was given into the hands of the jury. After carefully going over all the three hundred and odd pages of testimony, and considering the claims presented, the jury has arrived at the following conclusions, and awards to each the amount set opposite their respective names and properties:

Phobe H. Ashbridge and Sallie Benmers, owners of the Dyottville Glass Works....	\$46,757 00
Robert J. Hughes; Margaret Jane Hughes, guardian of William H. Hughes, a minor and the firm of Hughes & Patterson, pro- prietors of the Delaware Rolling Mills....	22,500 00

The viewers do further find that no property in the immediate vicinity is benefited by the opening of Dyott street, and that all the damages should be paid by the City of Philadelphia.

P. F. Gallagher, deceased, attended.....	2 meetings.
F. J. Keffer attended .....	53 meetings.
James H. Gay attended.....	46 meetings.
John Maguigan attended.....	50 meetings.
George R. Peddle attended.....	52 meetings.
Samuel S. Ellis attended.....	34 meetings.
George W. Frazier attended.....	50 meetings.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Francis J. Keffer,	Samuel S. Ellis,
John Maguigan,	George R. Peddle,
George W. Frazier,	James H. Gay.

## APPENDIX No. 57.

*Philadelphia, May 19, 1898.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of E. D. Smith and Company for tearing down the old foundations, constructing retaining walls and doing all other work in block "L," comprising the south side of Pennsylvania avenue, from Sixteenth street to Seventeenth street, including the south abutment of the bridge at Seventeenth street, appurtenant to the abolishment of all grade crossings on the line of Pennsylvania avenue and Noble street, for the Bureau of Surveys, being contract No. 14, and to approve the surety on the official bond of William H. Brooks, Chief of the Bureau of Highways," and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'n*), Arthur T. Wadsworth, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Chas. Roberts, D. S. B. Chew, Wm. Van Osten, Wm. H. Garrett, Edward A. Anderson, Chas. K. Smith, Watson D. Upperman, Jos. H. Brown, Jos. H. Klenner, William McMullen, Wm. McCoach, F. M. Harris, Samuel Lamond, Gustave Hahn.

## AN ORDINANCE

To approve the contract and surety of E. D. Smith and Company for tearing down the old foundations, constructing retaining walls and doing all other work in block "L," comprising the south side of Pennsylvania avenue, from Sixteenth street to Seventeenth street, including the south abutment of the bridge at Seventeenth street, appurtenant to the abolishment of all grade crossings on the line of Pennsylvania avenue and Noble street, for the Bureau of Surveys, being contract No. 44, and to approve the surety on the official bond of William H. Brooks, Chief of the Bureau of Highways.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the contract of E. D. Smith and Company for tearing down the old foundations, constructing retaining walls and doing all other work in block "L," comprising the south side of Pennsylvania avenue, from Sixteenth to Seventeenth street, including the south abutment of the bridge at Seventeenth street, appurtenant to the abolishment of all grade crossings on the line of Pennsylvania avenue and Noble street, for the Bureau of Surveys, being contract No. 44, be, and the same is hereby approved, and that The American Surety Company of New York be, and it is hereby approved as surety of the said E. D. Smith and Company, for the faithful performance of the said contract: *Provided*, That the said contract shall in no event exceed the sum of eighteen thousand (18,000) dollars, and that The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia be, and is hereby approved as surety on the official bond of William H. Brooks, Chief of the Bureau of Highways, in the sum of twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars, for the faithful performance of his duties.

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## APPENDIX No. 58.

*Philadelphia, May 19, 1898.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia to enter a bond for the payment of damages for the appropriation of land for League Island Park," and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'n*), Arthur T. Wadsworth, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Chas. Roberts (for report), D. S. B. Chew,

Wm. Van Osten, Wm. H. Garrett, Edward A. Anderson, Watson D. Upperman, Jos. H. Brown, Jos. H. Klemmer, William McMullen, Wm. McCoach, F. M. Harris, Samuel Lamond, Gustave Hahn.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia to enter a bond for the payment of damages for the appropriation of land for League Island Park.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia be authorized and directed to file a bond and take possession, for the City, of the ground located and appropriated as a public park under the name of League Island Park.

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## APPENDIX No. 59.

*Philadelphia, May 19, 1898.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred sundry bills and communications relative to additional appropriations to the annual appropriations to the Inspectors of the County Prisons, Law Department, Board of Revision of Taxes, Board of Education, Department of Public Works (Bureaus of Highways and Water) and Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Health) for the year 1898, respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'u*), Arthur T. Wadsworth, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Chas. Roberts (for report only Lazaretto item), D. S. B. Chew, Wm. H. Garrett, Edward A. Anderson, Chas. K. Smith, Watson D. Upperman, Jos. H. Brown, Jos. H. Klemmer, William McMullen, Wm. McCoach, F. M. Harris, Samuel Lamond, Gustave Hahn.

## AN ORDINANCE

To make additional appropriations to the annual appropriations to the Inspectors of the County Prisons (Reed Street Prison), Law Department, Board of Revision of Taxes, Board of Education, Department of Public Works (Bureaus of Highways and Water), Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Health), for the year 1898.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of eighty-two thousand (82,000) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the annual appropriations to the Inspectors of the County Prisons (Reed Street Prison), Department of Law, Board of Revision of Taxes, Board of Education, Department of Public Works (Bureaus of Highways and Water), Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Health), for the year 1898, viz: To the annual appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prisons (Reed Street Prison): To Item 18, for salaries, watchman to act as nurse, at the rate of eight hundred (800) dollars per annum, four hundred (400) dollars, from the first of July, 1898. Department of Law: To Item 3, for experts, etc., five thousand (5,000) dollars; to Item 7, for advertising affidavits, etc., two thousand (2,000) dollars; to Item 10, witness fees, etc., one thousand (1,000) dollars. Board of Revision of Taxes: To Item 11, to pay salary of janitor, at the rate of six hundred (600) dollars per annum, three hundred and fifty (350) dollars, from the first of June, 1898. Board of Education: To Item 54, for the enforcement of the provisions of the Compulsory Education Law, six thousand (6,000) dollars. Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways): To Item 36, for the necessary work of reconstructing the wooden trunk outlet of the Reed street sewer, Delaware river, two thousand two hundred (2,200) dollars; to Item 7, general repairs to bridges, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars. Bureau of Water: To new Item 15, Belmont Station, stack and flue, ten thousand seven hundred (10,700) dollars; boiler house and boilers, thirty thousand (30,000) dollars; total, forty thousand seven hundred (40,700) dollars. De-

partment of Public Safety (Bureau of Health): To Item 16, general improvements and alterations to main building, Municipal Hospital, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars; to Item 17, to pay druggist, Municipal Hospital, three hundred and fifty (350) dollars, from the first day of June, at the rate of six hundred (600) dollars per annum; to new Item 18, for the purpose of the removal of bodies at the Lazaretto and purchasing ground for reinterment, fifteen hundred (1,500) dollars.

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## APPENDIX No. 60.

*Philadelphia, May 19, 1898.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled ‘An Ordinance to authorize the opening of the unopened portion of Carlisle street, from Ontario to Tioga street,’ approved September 22, 1897,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Wm. F. Dixon (*Ch'n*), Thos. Wagner, Jr., Frank I. Mitchell, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., E. Buchholz, Wm. S. Vare, Richard T. Irwin, Joseph A. Eslen, John J. Orr, H. W. Sherlock, Thos. J. Morton, P. E. Costello, J. H. B. Amick,

## AN ORDINANCE

To amend an ordinance entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the opening of the unopened portion of Carlisle street, from Ontario to Tioga street,” approved September 22, 1897.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the ordinance entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the opening of the un-

opened portion of Carlisle street, from Ontario to Tioga street," approved September 22, 1897, be amended by adding the following:

SECT. 2. The Mayor of the City of Philadelphia is hereby authorized and directed to enter security on behalf of the City of Philadelphia for the payment of any damages which may be assessed by reason of the opening of said street. Upon the filing of said bond the Director of the Department of Public Works shall forthwith proceed to open said street.

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#### APPENDIX No. 61.

*Philadelphia, May 19, 1898.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of the sidewalks on Wharton and Twelfth streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward," respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Wm. F. Dixon (*Ch'n*), Thos. Wagner, Jr., Frank I. Mitchell, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., E. Buchholz, Wm. S. Vare, Richard T. Irwin, Joseph A. Eslen, John J. Orr, H. W. Sherlock, Thos. J. Morton, P. E. Costello, J. H. B. Amick, John W. Davidson.

#### AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the paving of the sidewalks on Wharton and Twelfth streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized to pave the sidewalks on Wharton street, between Eleventh and Twelfth streets.



and the east side of Twelfth street, between Wharton and Reed streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, with granolithic pavement, at a cost of eighteen hundred (1,800) dollars, and shall charge the same to Item 15, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways), for the year 1898.

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## APPENDIX No. 62.

*Philadelphia, May 19, 1898.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Works to proceed with the necessary work to bring Old York road, north and south of Ontario street, to the established City grade,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Wm. F. Dixon (*Ch’n*), Thos. Wagner, Jr., Frank I. Mitchell, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., E. Buchholz, Wm. S. Vare, Richard T. Irwin, Joseph A. Eslen, John J. Orr, H. W. Sherlock, Thos. J. Morton, P. E. Costello, J. H. B. Amick, John W. Davidson.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Department of Public Works to proceed with the necessary work to bring Old York road, north and south of Ontario street, to the established City grade.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized to proceed with the necessary work authorized by ordinance approved March 29, 1897,

to bring Old York road, from a point 334 feet south of Ontario street to a point 225 feet north thereof, to the established City grade, and charge the cost of said work to Item 2, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways).

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## APPENDIX No. 63.

*Philadelphia, May 19, 1898.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the surfacing of Island road, southward from Buck road,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Wm. F. Dixon (*Ch'n*), Thos. Wagner, Jr., Frank I. Mitchell, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., E. Buchholz, Wm. S. Vare, Richard T. Irwin, Joseph A. Eslen, John J. Orr, H. W. Sherlock, Thos. J. Morton, P. E. Costello, J. H. B. Amick, John W. Davidson.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the surfacing of Island road, southward from  
Buck road.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized to enter into a contract for surfacing Island road, from Buck road southward, with ashes properly raked, as far as the sum of fifteen hundred (1,500) dollars will permit; said amount to be taken from Item 4, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways), for the year 1898.

## APPENDIX No. 64.

*Philadelphia, May 19, 1898.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bill entitled “A Supplement to an ordinance approved April 3, 1894, providing for the revision of the lines and grades upon the City plan in the territory embraced between Cumberland street and the Aramingo canal, east of Richmond street, and to vacate certain streets, and to place new streets on the plan, etc.,” having considered the same beg leave to report the ordinance with a favorable recommendation. The report of the Sub-Committee hereto annexed fully explains the reasons for the passage of the ordinance.

Ellsworth H. Hulst (*Ch'n*), Geo. B. Edwards, George W. Conrad, Ezekiel Gordon, Elmer S. Little, Jacob J. Seeds, J. Emory Byram, Chas. B. Barton, H. W. Sherlock, John Dougherty, Josiah Linton, W. J. St. Clair, Geo. H. Kittams, W. N. Stevenson, Wm. Rowen.

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*Philadelphia, May 19, 1898.*

To the Chairman and Members  
of the Committee on Surveys.

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee, to which was referred an ordinance entitled “A Supplement to an ordinance approved April 3, 1894, providing for a revision of the lines and grades upon the City plan in the territory embraced between Cumberland street and the Aramingo canal and east of Richmond street, and to vacate certain streets and to place new streets on plan, etc, etc.,” beg leave to report that they have visited the property in question, and after giving the subject a very careful consideration they find that the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and the River Front Railroad Company have already dedicated to the

City a large block of property and will be required by the ordinance to expend at least fifty thousand (50,000) dollars by reason of the revision of the lines and grades in connection with the widening of Richmond street and the abandonment of Beach street. We, therefore, submit the following statement of the officer of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, which fully explains the situation:

In view of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company having dedicated large pieces of valuable ground to the City of Philadelphia on (Moyer) Aramingo avenue, on Richmond street, and on Beach street, in accordance with the provisions of the ordinance and the requirements under the same to remove the tracks on the new Richmond street, between York and Norris streets; to remove the brick wall of a large mill situated on one of the lots taken; the cost of paving, curbing and other street improvements, which will be incurred by this revision involving a cost of about \$50,000; the sacrifices of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company in refraining from interfering with the consummation of the entire scheme of improvement contemplated in this ordinance so as to give the Cramp Company the relief they so much needed; that it was certainly the understanding of the railroad company at the time of the passage of the ordinance that no claim would be made against them and in support of that contention the following letter from Mr. Geo. B. Roberts, President of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, to Mr. Geo. S. Webster, Chief Engineer and Surveyor of the City of Philadelphia, is quoted: "The Pennsylvania Railroad Company or the River Front Railroad Company, either or both of them, will dedicate so much of their property located between Norris and York and Moyer and Richmond streets, as may be necessary for opening or widening of Richmond street, from Cumberland street to Aramingo canal, and so much of their property as is necessary for the widening of Moyer street, for the extension of the new Aramingo avenue, from East Girard avenue to Cumberland street, when the said streets are opened to public travel, provided that the City of Philadelphia does vacate or cause to be legally vacated the proposed street occupied by what is now known as Aramingo canal, from

Norris to a point near Cumberland street, and does not make any claims upon either the Pennsylvania Railroad or the River Front Railroad Company for any advantages that may accrue to either or both by reason of the widening or opening of such streets."

We think the above sufficient reasons why the Pennsylvania Railroad Company should not be assessed benefits.

George W. Conrad (*Ch'n*), Jacob J. Seeds, Elmer S. Little.

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### A SUPPLEMENT

To an ordinance approved April 3, 1894, providing for a revision of the lines and grades upon the City plan in the territory embraced between Cumberland street and the Aramingo canal and east of Richmond street, to vacate certain streets and to place new streets on plan, etc., etc.

WHEREAS, By "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades upon the City plan in the territory embraced between Cumberland street on the north and Aramingo canal on the south, and east of Richmond street, and to vacate and strike from the City plan Delaware avenue, from Shackamaxon street to Cumberland street; Ball, Norris, Plum, York and Rush streets, east of Richmond; Beach street, from a point near Aramingo canal northeast to the north side of Cumberland street; Clayborne street, from Plum to Ball street, and Artisan street, from East Norris street to Ball street; and to widen Richmond street, on the westerly side, from the north line of Cumberland street to the angle northeast of the Aramingo canal, to the width of one hundred and twenty (120) feet, and to place on the plan a new street from the angle northeast of the Aramingo canal to Beach street; to widen Cumberland street on the southwestwardly side to a width of one hundred and twenty (120) feet, from the northwestwardly line of Richmond street to the northwestwardly line of Aramingo canal; to locate and place upon the City plan a street one hundred (100) feet wide to be called

Aramingo avenue, from the intersection of East Girard avenue and Ash street to the southwestwardly side of Cumberland street, near Thompson street; to widen Norris street on the southwestwardly side to a width of one hundred (100) feet, from Richmond street to Moyer street; to locate and place upon the City plan a street one hundred (100) feet wide on the bed of Aramingo canal, from the southwardly side of Beach street to East Girard avenue, and from the northeastwardly side of Cumberland street to Somerset street; to strike from the City plan and vacate Aramingo canal, from East Norris street northward to the line of proposed Aramingo avenue, near Cumberland street; to revise the lines and grades upon the City plan of all streets in the vicinity that may be affected by the opening, widening and vacating of the streets aforesaid; to provide for the removal of the railroad tracks now on Beach and Cumberland streets; to provide for the entrance of security by the City of Philadelphia, and to direct the making of the physical changes required to carry this ordinance into effect," approved April 3, 1894, it is provided among other things that the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and River Front Railroad Company shall dedicate to public use so much of its ground as shall be required for the opening of Richmond street and the extension of East Girard avenue by the widening of Moyer street; now, therefore,

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That in consideration of no claim being made for damages for property taken or injuries sustained by widening, extending or opening any of the streets or avenues or the vacation of the streets or of any of the changes authorized by the aforesaid ordinance the City Solicitor is hereby directed and authorized upon the dedication of Moyer street and so much of the ground required for the widening of Richmond street, to release the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and the River Front Railroad Company of any sum assessed as benefits in any proceeding now or hereafter brought in any Court by reason of said ordinance.

## APPENDIX No. 65.

## RESOLUTION

Relative to the readjustment of salaries where vacancies might occur in the various Bureaus and Departments.

WHEREAS, Certain salaries have been advanced in recent years on account of long and efficient services of the recipients.

AND WHEREAS, This is not sufficient reason for continuing such salaries to new appointees; therefore,

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That in the event of vacancies such salaries should be readjusted with due regard to efficiency and economy.

*Resolved*, That a copy of these preambles and resolutions be furnished to each of the Departments of the City.

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## APPENDIX No. 66.

## RESOLUTION

Relative to the passage of contract and surety bills.

WHEREAS, Contracts are awarded by the Departments and work commenced before the contract and sureties are approved for same.

AND WHEREAS, The Committee on Finance protests against said methods; therefore,

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That on and after the passage of this resolution all contracts and sureties must be approved before any work be commenced by successful contractors, and the Clerks of Councils be, and are hereby requested to transmit a copy of this resolution to the heads of the Departments.

## APPENDIX No. 67.

## RESOLUTION

Of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works to permit the construction of a sewer at private cost on Thompson street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Director of the Department of Public Works be requested to permit the owners of property to construct a sewer at private cost on Thompson street, from Orthodox street to a point about 300 feet north.

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## APPENDIX No. 68.

## RESOLUTION

To instruct the Director of Public Safety to prepare plans for the improvement of League Island Park.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Director of the Department of Public Safety be instructed and directed to have plans prepared for the improvement of League Island Park, and to submit the same to these Councils.



## APPENDIX No. 69.

## LAW DEPARTMENT.

*Philadelphia, May 20, 1898.*

GEORGE W. KOCHERSPERGER, Esq.,  
Chief Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—I send you herewith report of the jury in re construction of the Walnut street bridge over the Schuylkill river and the western approaches, piers and abutments thereof affecting and injuring the property of Thomas M. Wetherill.

Walnut street, from Thirty-second eastward to the Schuylkill river, was duly opened under ordinance of December 9, 1889 (Ord. 1889, p. 372). I am pleased to state, that while Thomas M. Wetherill claimed \$3,000, the jury refused to award him any damages, and decided the matter in favor of the City.

Yours very truly,

JOHN L. KINSEY,  
*City Solicitor.*

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IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS No. 2, OF  
PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Of December Term, 1894. No. 342.

In re construction of the Walnut Street Bridge over the Schuylkill river and the western approaches, piers and abutments thereof affecting and injuring the property of Thomas M. Wetherill.

*To the Honorable the Judges of said Court:*

The undersigned viewers appointed by your Honorable Court in above matter, respectfully report:

The viewers met at the Law Department, No. 231 South Sixth street, in the City of Philadelphia, on Feb-

ruary 7, 1895, viz: William S Blight, William H. Whitaker and William A. Sooy, and organized by the selection of William S. Blight as foreman, and William A. Sooy as secretary. At this meeting proof of service of notice on owners and tenants on the line of said improvement was produced. Also, proof of publication of the meeting in "The Evening Star," a newspaper of general circulation, and of posting of hand-bills, as directed by the Court, which are filed of record.

There were present: Edmund G. Hamersly, Esq., for Chas. W. Gumbes, et al.; Thos. A. Gummey, Esq., and Chas. Wetherill, Esq., for petitioner, Thos. M. Wetherill, and Norris S. Barratt, Esq., Assistant City Solicitor, for the City of Philadelphia. All of the viewers were duly sworn or affirmed on their *voir dire*, and upon examination, it appearing that they were competent to act as such viewers, and there being no objection by counsel for petitioners, they were then duly sworn or affirmed by a notary public to perform their duties as viewers according to law.

A plan of Walnut street, from the Schuylkill river to Thirty-third street, Twenty-seventh Ward, and showing change of grade, prepared for road jury October 15, 1890, by William H. Jones, Surveyor of the Twelfth District, endorsed Walnut street, Q. S. (Court No. 1, Feby. T., 1890, No. 3) was produced by the Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions and offered in evidence for the use of the viewers, which plan is considered as filed with this report.

On February 9, 1895, the viewers met pursuant to adjournment and proceeded to Thirty-first and Walnut streets to view the property. They were accompanied by the Assistant City Solicitor and counsel for the parties in interest. They had with them the plan of Walnut street, and made a careful view of the said Walnut street, and particularly the premises of petitioner claimed to be affected.

The viewers held forty meetings in all, including those mentioned on the following dates, viz: 1896, June 17, 22; October 5, 12, 19, 26; 1897, May 10, 13, 19, 26; June 2, 9, 16, 23, 30; September 22, 29; October 13, 20, 27;

November 3, 10, 17, 19, 22, 24, 29, 30; December 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 20, 21, 23, 24, 26, making forty meetings in all. They were attended by Thomas A. Gummey, Esq., and Charles Wetherill, Esq., for petitioner, Thomas M. Wetherill, and by Norris S. Barratt, Esq., Assistant City Solicitor, for the City. Also, a number of witnesses on behalf of claimants and property owners, as well as witnesses on behalf of the City. That said witnesses were duly examined on oath and the evidence fully heard by the viewers.

Thomas M. Wetherill, owner of premises northeast corner of Thirty-first and Walnut streets, claimed \$2,000 damages, being depreciation of his property in its market value by reason of the building of the approach to the Walnut Street Bridge, and the change of grade occasioned thereby.

From the evidence presented to them the viewers find the following facts:

First.—Walnut street, from Thirty-second street eastward to the river Schuylkill, was duly opened under ordinance of December 9, 1889 (Ordinances, 1889, p. 372) and that Robert J. Mercer, Joshua P. Ash, Thomas Ashton, William J. Pollock and Alexander Morgan were appointed jurors by the Court of Quarter Sessions, on February 20, 1889, to report damages and benefits occasioned thereby.

Second.—That the ordinance of December 9, 1889, contemplated the immediate opening of Walnut street, of the width of eighty feet, and a change of grade of twenty-nine feet above the natural surface of Walnut street opposite the premises of petitioner, Thomas M. Wetherill, which change was necessary as an approach in order to use the bridge then to be constructed across the Schuylkill river, connecting the City with West Philadelphia.

Third.—That while said jury were hearing testimony as to damages and benefits by reason of said opening of Walnut street, the City of Philadelphia having filed a bond in Court on March 19, 1889, for \$150,000, Thomas M. Wetherill, petitioner, on July 2, 1889, threatened to

obtain an injunction restraining and preventing the erection of the iron frame work of approach of the Walnut street bridge which the City of Philadelphia had commenced work upon.

Fourth.—That in order that the work should not be interfered with, on July 19, 1889, Edwin H. Fitler, Mayor of the City of Philadelphia, executed and delivered to said Thomas M. Wetherill, the present claimant, a bond in \$100,000, with the following condition:

“Now the condition of this obligation is such, that should “the City of Philadelphia pay or cause to be paid, any “and all damages to private property belonging to the “said . . . Thomas M. Wetherill . . . that shall “be taken, injured or destroyed by the construction of the “said Walnut street bridge over the river Schuylkill at “Walnut street, then this obligation to be null and void “or else to be and remain in full force and virtue: Pro- “vided, however, That nothing herein contained shall be “construed as a waiver on the part of the said City of “the right to claim that the land on which the piers for said “bridge are to be erected belongs to said City.”

Fifth.—That said Thomas M. Wetherill presented a claim for damages of \$20,000 to said jury, by reason of the opening of Walnut street, from Thirty-second street to the river Schuylkill, and on December 29, 1890, their report was duly filed of record in the Court of Quarter Sessions awarding said Thomas M. Wetherill, thirteen thousand (13,000) dollars as damages to the lot northeast corner Thirty-first and Walnut streets, which is the same lot now before your Viewers.

Sixth.—That it appears by said report, which was filed December 29, 1890, that the jury having in charge the opening of Walnut street, fully considered the grade as well as the value of the land taken, which the plan before them showed was to be raised opposite Thomas M. Wetherill's land twenty-nine feet, as shown by the following answer to fifth point submitted by property owners claimants of which the present claimant, Thomas M. Wetherill, was one, viz:

"5. Whether, in assessing benefits for land taken or injured, the jury have considered any proposed change of grade above the existing surface of the bed of Walnut street ?

"The jury heard all the testimony as to the claims of those to whom damages were subsequently awarded prior to July, 1888. At that time the grade of Walnut street, on the official plans conformed practically to the surface as it then existed, the surface of Thirtieth and Thirty-first streets and the several railroad tracks crossing Walnut street.

"The change of grade to Thirty-first street was confirmed March, 1889. At that time the jury was not holding meetings, the tangle in road proceedings owing to the uncertainty with reference to the constitutionality of the Act of 1887 having tied up all pending proceedings. The jury did not resume its sessions till March, 1890, and then under a new appointment. The street had been opened by ordinance of December, 1889, and by bond filed in March, 1890. It was, in the view of the jury, opened at the grade which was the confirmed grade at the time the City passed its ordinance, or gave bond. The several claimants in March, 1890, came before the jury and elected to stand on the testimony they had presented prior to July, 1888, prior to the last change of grade. They did not consider that the physical construction of the street which had been begun in July, 1888, and was still in progress, was in fact any added injury to them. While in law the jury deem it an element of damage, and while they intend their award to embrace the value of the land taken and all consequential damages flowing from the physical construction of the highway, the 'change of grade' as it is termed, they did not and do not in fact ascribe any practical importance to the elevation at which the street is opened. Every lot affected has its natural outlet on the river, or on Thirtieth street, or on Thirty-first street, or on the tracks of the several lines of railroad crossing the lots. The method of construction adopted leaves ten feet of street outside of the elevated portion, thus giving access to the sides of the lot, preventing the cutting off of light

"and air and doing the slightest amount of damage to the parts of the lots left. Had the City adopted the same method of construction east of Thirty-second street as west of it, the element of change of grade would have been more serious. The style adopted has done the least possible damage.

"The settlement made with Allisons has, of course, rendered any consideration of the claim of the owner and tenants unnecessary, and between Allisons and Thirty-first street, no claims were presented and no damages were awarded.

"The jury has considered the grade as they found it. The jury intends its awards to embrace damages for land taken and consequential claims for grade, but in point of fact the awards to claimants are very little, if anything, in excess of what they would have been had the street been opened at the surface of Thirtieth, Thirty-first and Thirty-second streets, but a few feet above high water."

Seventh.—That the approach to Walnut street bridge opposite the property of Thomas M. Wetherill is twenty-nine feet higher than the natural surface of Walnut street, and that its physical construction was commenced about July 15, 1889. It conforms to the grade of Walnut street approved by the Board of Surveyors, March 18, 1889, and that there has been no other change of grade except this, affecting claimants' property from that date, viz: March 18, 1889, up to the present time.

Eighth.—That the City of Philadelphia filed the following exceptions on February 2, 1891, to the jury's report, viz:

"Because the jury erred in awarding to Thomas M. Wetherill damages in the sum of thirteen thousand (13,000) dollars.

"Because the said damages are excessive."

On May 4, 1891, these exceptions were dismissed, after argument, and the report confirmed, and on May 5, 1891, which is one year and ten months after the date upon which Thomas M. Wetherill accepted the bond of \$100,-

000 from the City of Philadelphia, and over two years after the approval of the grade of March 18, 1889, he obtained a mandamus and collected from the City of Philadelphia the thirteen thousand (13,000) dollars awarded him by the jury for the damage to his property, Thirty-first and Walnut streets, by reason of the opening of Walnut street, and the change of grade now existing upon the identical ground for which he asks additional damages.

Your viewers upon above finding of facts, decided that said Thomas M. Wetherill was not entitled to damages, and have therefore made no award.

The jury caused notice to be served on property owners and the City that they would exhibit their schedule on Monday, December 20, 1897, at 2 P. M., at road jury room, No. 577, City Hall. Proof of service filed of record. Pursuant to said notice your jury met and were attended by the same counsel and parties as set forth in the report, and exhibited the schedule of finding of jury awarding no damages, as per copy annexed. After listening to additional argument by Messrs. Gummey and Wetherill, for claimant, and Norris S. Barratt, for the City, the jury consulted and after fully considering the arguments presented, are unanimously of opinion that said Thomas M. Wetherill has already been paid all damages suffered by him by the opening of Walnut street and its change of grade, and that having accepted the money awarded him by the original jury, he cannot again be paid by the City of Philadelphia for the same claim.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM S. BLIGHT,  
WILLIAM A. SOOY,  
WM. H. WHITAKER.

## APPENDIX No. 70.

## LAW DEPARTMENT.

*Philadelphia, May 23, 1898.*

GEORGE W. KOCHERSPERGER, Esq.,  
Chief Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR :—I hand you herewith copy of report of jury in the matter of the widening of Chestnut street at No. 1716 Chestnut street. Report filed this day.

The widening of Chestnut street at point indicated has actually taken place. Damages in the sum of \$2,000 have been awarded, and an appeal will be taken to the award.

Yours very truly,

JOHN L. KINSEY,  
*City Solicitor.*

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IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS FOR  
THE COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

In the matter of the widening of Chestnut street at 1716  
Chestnut street.

(Copy.)

## REPORT OF JURY.

(Filed May 23, 1898.)

*To the Honorable the Judges of said Court:*

The undersigned jurors, appointed by your Honorable Court to assess the damages and benefits, if any, for the widening of Chestnut street, in front of premises No. 1716 Chestnut street, respectfully report:

That after due notice the jurors met on April 29, 1898, at 3 P. M., in Room 577, City Hall, Philadelphia, for



organization. The following jurors were present: John Maguigan, James Work, Augustin S. Roberts, J. L. Fagan, John Taylor, and Wm. C. Haines. Chas. H. Edmonds, Esq., appeared for Mrs. Agnes Bowers Wall, the owner of premises 1716 Chestnut street, and David Lavis, Assistant City Solicitor, appeared for the City of Philadelphia.

At the meeting held April 29, 1898, the jury was organized by electing John Maguigan, foreman, and J. L. Fagan, secretary, after which the said jurors were sworn or affirmed by one of their number on their *voir dire*, and examined touching their capacity to serve as road jurors in this proceeding. Each juror was found to be disinterested, competent and in all respects duly qualified to serve. The said jurors were then severally sworn or affirmed to perform their duty as road jurors in the matter of the widening of Chestnut street, in front of premises No. 1716 Chestnut street, impartially and according to their best judgment. At this meeting a copy of the petition was read to the jury, and the official plan was produced for their use.

The jury met on the 3d day of May, at 3 P. M., and viewed the said premises. Five of the jury were present at said view. Subsequently meetings were held for the purpose of taking testimony on May 6, 10, 13, and 17, 1898. The jury met on the 18th day of May, 1898, and reviewed the said premises, and on May 19, 1898, for the purpose of consultation.

And now, therefore, after a full and impartial consideration of all the testimony submitted to them, and after a careful view and review of the lines and grades to which said street was widened, and considering as well the advantages and disadvantages to the property of the said petitioner, the jury do find that the said petitioner, Agnes Bowers Wall, has suffered damage to her property to the extent of two thousand (2,000) dollars, and award the said sum as damages therefor.

The jury also considered the question of benefits, and determined that no property in the immediate vicinity is benefited by the said widening, and that the whole of

the said sum of two thousand (2,000) dollars awarded as damages, should be paid by the City of Philadelphia.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

John Taylor,

J. L. Fagan,

Augustin S. Roberts,

Wm. C. Haines,

John Maguigan,

James Work,

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## APPENDIX No. 71.

### LAW DEPARTMENT.

*Philadelphia, May 25, 1898.*

GEORGE W. KOCHERSFERGER, Esq.,

Chief Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Enclosed please find copy of report of jury in the matter of the widening of Franklin street, from Germantown avenue to Emlen street. Report filed May 24, 1898.

No work has been done on Franklin street between points indicated, and Councils have repealed the ordinance. Exceptions will be filed to the report on this ground.

Yours very truly,

JOHN L. KINSEY,

*City Solicitor.*

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## IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS FOR THE COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

In the matter of the widening of Franklin street, from Germantown avenue to Emlen street, in the Twenty-second Ward.

(Copy.)

## REPORT OF JURY.

(Filed May 24, 1898.)

*To the Honorable the Judges of said Court:*

The jurors appointed by your Honorable Court to assess the damages or benefits, if any, in the above case, respectfully report:

That the jury met for organization on May 17, 1897, at which meeting a copy of the petition was read to the jury, an official plan was presented and the jurors were duly sworn and examined upon their *voir dire*, and as to their competency to serve.

That on May 18, 1897, the jury viewed the premises in question. Subsequent meetings of the jury to hear testimony were held on the following dates: June 4, 11, 18, 23, 25, 30; July 2, 7, 9; September 29; October 1, 6; November 19, 1897; January 14, 21, 27; February 3, 10, 18; March 4, 11, 15, 16, 22, 24, 25, 26, 29, 31, and one meeting on April 1, 1898, for consultation.

That at these meetings evidence was offered in behalf of the following claims: On behalf of the claim of John Meighan, by his attorney, Alex. Simpson, Jr., Esq.; by W. Horace Hepburn, Esq., for Samuel D. Hunsberger; by William J. Turner, Esq., for John Jones, Elizabeth Baldwin, Peter B. Hinkel, Henry Dockenwadel and Wm. Unruh; by Henry M. DuBois, Esq., for Sarah H. Baker, Annie M. Kiernan, Thomas Kiernan and C. S. Sheets; by Robert Alexander, Esq., for the Carpenter Land and Improvement Company. Chester N. Farr, Jr., Esq., Assistant City Solicitor, appeared for the City of Philadelphia.

And now, after a careful consideration of the premises in question, and of the testimony submitted, the jury make the following assessments of damages from the widening of Franklin street to a further width of five feet on the southeast side of the said street, extending from German-town avenue to Emlen street:

John Meighan .....	\$4,500 00
Samuel D. Hunsberger .....	410 00
John Jones .....	284 00
Elizabeth Baldwin .....	284 00
Peter B. Hinkel.....	1,384 60
Henry Dockenwadel .....	419 00
William Unruh .....	380 00
Sarah H. Baker.....	380 00
Annie M. Kiernan.....	300 00
Thomas Kiernan .....	200 00
C. S. Sheets .....	400 00
Edward T. Stotesbury and Jas. W. Paul, Jr., Trustees of Carpenter Land and Improvement Company .....	1,100 00
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	\$10,041 60

The jury assess no benefits.

The jury find the following facts in connection with this street opening:

That on December 20, 1892, an ordinance was passed providing that the Department of Public Works be authorized to revise the lines and grades of plan No. 185, in the Twenty-second Ward. Franklin street, from Germantown avenue to Green street, which includes the limits in the above case, is all upon plan No. 185.

On May 28, 1894, in accordance with the authority thus given, the Board of Surveyors revised the line of Franklin street by widening it five feet on each side, from German-town avenue to Green street. The ordinance authorizing the opening of the street was passed on December 16, 1896, and provided as follows:

#### “AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Wolf, Knox, Nash, Franklin, Butler, H. Fifty-seventh, Race, Arch, Fifty-first, Archer, Short, Morris and Twenty-third streets; Glenwood, Erie and Woodbine avenues.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the

Department of Public Works be, and is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which the following streets will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice said streets will be required for public use, to the full width as now on the City plan, viz: . . . Franklin street, on the southeast side, from Germantown avenue to Emlen street. . . .”

SECT. 2. The Mayor of the City is hereby authorized and directed to enter security on behalf of the City of Philadelphia for the payment of any damages which may be assessed by reason of the opening of said streets; upon the filing of said bonds the Director of the Department of Public Works shall forthwith proceed to open said streets.”

On January 8, 1897, notices were issued from the Bureau of Highways and served upon all the property owners on the line of the proposed improvement, of which notice the following is a copy:

“Department of Public Works. Bureau of Highways.

#### NOTICE.

No. 2,195.

Philadelphia, Jan. 8, 1897.

You are hereby notified that at the expiration of three months from the date of this notice Franklin street, southeast side, will, under ordinance approved December 16, 1896, be opened for public use, from Germantown avenue to Emlen street, through and over the ground owned by you.

THOMAS L. HICKS,

Chief, Bureau of Highways.”

That on or about February 4, 1897, a further notice issued to the property owners along the line of the proposed improvement, of which the following is a copy:

#### “NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

In the matter of the immediate opening of Franklin street, southeast side, from Germantown avenue to Emlen street, in the Twenty-second Ward.

Owners of property over and through which Franklin street, southeast side, from Germantown avenue to Emlen street, in the Twenty-second Ward, will pass, are hereby notified that the Court of Quarter Sessions has granted a rule to show cause why the City of Philadelphia should not have leave to file its bond in such sum as the Court may direct, to secure the payment of any damages which may be awarded by reason of the opening of said street, and upon the approval of security by the Court, the City, by its proper officers, to enter upon and immediately open the said street to public use between the points named. The rule is returnable in the Court of Common Pleas No. 2, on Saturday, the 6th day of February, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M.

JOHN L. KINSEY,

City Solicitor."

J. LEE PATTON,

FRANCIS L. WAYLAND,

Assistant City Solicitors."

The above notice was founded upon a petition signed and sworn to by the Mayor on behalf of the City, and now on record in the Court, which, after reciting the ordinance of December 16, 1896, above set forth, and that the public exigency required the immediate opening of said street, between said points, asked leave for the City to file a bond in said proceeding and thereupon to enter upon and forthwith open said street, upon which petition, on February 6, 1897, the Court entered the following decree:

"And now, this 6th day of February, 1897, the Court do order and decree that the City of Philadelphia have leave to file a bond in the sum of \$2,000 to secure the damages caused by the opening of the said street, and upon the approval and filing thereof the Director of Public Works is authorized and directed to immediately open said street.

W. W. W."

Said decree is unappealed from and unreversed.

On March 8, 1897, the bond provided by the above decree, was duly approved and filed and now remains of record in the Court.

On September 20, 1897, the property owners were served by the City of Philadelphia with the following notice:

“Department of Public Works. Bureau of Highways.  
Office, City Hall, Entrance, Market and Juniper streets.  
No. 4,252. Philadelphia, September 20, 1897.

To \_\_\_\_\_, owner or agent,  
within ten days of the date of service of this notice, you will please remove obstruction south side of Franklin street, between Germantown avenue and Emlen street (house) as required by law.

JOHN E. WINSHIP,  
Assistant Ninth District.

Shortly thereafter the City advertised for bids to tear down the buildings upon the line of said improvement, and bids were received and scheduled, but no contract was awarded because the appropriation for that kind of work had been exhausted. The result of the action aforesaid was to cause the tenants to vacate the properties above mentioned.

On November 12, 1897, the following ordinance was passed by Councils:

#### “AN ORDINANCE

To repeal ordinance to authorize the opening of Franklin street, on the southeast side, from Germantown avenue to Emlen street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That so much of the ordinance approved the 16th day of December, 1896, as authorizes the opening of Franklin street, on the southeast side, from Germantown avenue to Emlen street, be, and the same is hereby repealed.”

No actual physical work has been done by the City of Philadelphia along the line of the proposed improvement, and all other proceedings in the matter have ceased, though the street still continues as plotted upon the City plan as of the increased width. The repealing ordinance was passed before the jury had heard all the testimony or reached any conclusion, but a large part of the testimony had in fact been heard, and claimants had been put to considerable expense. Pending the proceedings, and after the ordinance of November 12, 1897, above set forth, the City filed a petition for leave to discontinue. An answer was filed thereto, and after hearing, the petition was dismissed by the Court.

Under these circumstances the jury have considered that it was too late for the City of Philadelphia to discontinue proceedings in regard to the widening of the street which it had originally negotiated, and the assessment of damages above given is therefore the difference between the value of the property before Franklin street was widened on the southeast side to a further width of five feet, and the value of the property considered afterwards as if such widening had actually taken place.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. Redman Coxe,

R. Meade Bache,

Lewis W. Govett,

W. W. Frazier,

J. E. Carpenter.

Wm. Querns.

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## APPENDIX No. 72.

*Philadelphia, May 26, 1898.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfer in the annual appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park for the



year 1898," and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'n*), Chas. Roberts, Charles Seger, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Gustave Hahn, Edward A. Anderson, Wm. Van Osten, Arthur T. Wadsworth, Thomas Firth, Wm. H. Garrett, R. R. Bringhurst, Chas. K. Smith, W. F. Short, Samuel Lamond.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, for the year 1898.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be, and is hereby authorized and directed to make the following transfer in the annual appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, from Item 4, for music and care of music pavilions, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars, to Item 3, general maintenance of the Park.

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## APPENDIX No. 73.

*Philadelphia, May 26, 1898.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend Section 1 of the ordinance creating a Board of Trustees of the Free Library of Philadelphia, by adding the name of Henry R. Edmunds, Esq., to the Board of Trustees," and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'n*), Chas. Roberts, Charles Seger, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Gustave Hahn, Edward A. Anderson, Wm. Van Osten, Arthur T. Wadsworth, Thomas Firth, Wm. H. Garrett, R. R. Bringhurst, Chas. K. Smith, W. F. Short, Samuel Lamond.

## AN ORDINANCE

To amend Section 1 of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance for the creation of a Board of Trustees for establishing and maintaining a Free Library, and placing in its custody certain books belonging to the City of Philadelphia; and providing for the expenses of the said Board of Trustees," approved the 31st day of December, 1894, by adding the name of Henry R. Edmunds as one of the Board of Trustees of said library.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain.* That Section 1 of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance for the creation of a Board of Trustees for establishing and maintaining a Free Library, and placing in its custody certain books belonging to the City of Philadelphia; and providing for the expenses of the said Board of Trustees," approved the 31st day of December, 1894, which reads as follows:

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain.* That for the purpose of promoting the establishment and maintenance of a Free Library, the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia, *ex-officio*; the Presidents of both branches of City Councils, *ex-officio*; one citizen to be elected annually by each branch of City Councils, and William Pepper, R. H. Bayard Bowie, George Tucker Bispham, Samuel Wagner, Eugene Delano, J. Parker Norris, William Platt Pepper, David Pepper, Isaac Norris, George B. Roberts, Peter A. B. Widener, William L. Elkins, Simon Gratz, Clarence H. Clark, Samuel R. Shipley, Thomas L. Montgomery, Thomas Dolan and William J. Latta, be, and are hereby constituted and appointed a Board of Trustees to be known as the Trustees of the Free Library of Philadelphia, be, and the same is hereby amended by adding the name of Henry R. Edmunds so that the section as amended will read:

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain.* That for the purpose of promoting the establishment and maintenance of a Free Library, the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia, *ex-officio*:

the Presidents of both branches of City Councils, *ex-officio*; one citizen to be elected annually by each branch of City Councils, and William Pepper, R. H. Bayard Bowie, George Tucker Bispham, Samuel Wagner, Eugene Delano, J. Parker Norris, William Platt Pepper, David Pepper, Isaac Norris, George B. Roberts, Peter A. B. Widener, William L. Elkins, Simon Gratz, Clarence H. Clark, Samuel R. Shipley, Thomas L. Montgomery, Thomas Delan, William J. Latta and Henry R. Edmunds, be, and are hereby constituted and appointed a Board of Trustees to be known as the Trustees of the Free Library of Philadelphia.

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#### APPENDIX No. 74.

*Philadelphia, May 26, 1898.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to change the character of paving authorized to be laid on Twenty-ninth and Dickinson streets,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Wm. F. Dixon (*Ch'n*), John W. Davidson, W. F. Short, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Thos. J. Morton, Thos. Wagner, Jr., Frank I. Mitchell, John P. Buckley, P. E. Costello, Wm. S. Vare, John Dougherty, Samuel Lamond, Hugh Black, E. Buchholz, Jos. H. Brown, Watson D. Upperman.

#### AN ORDINANCE

To change the character of paving authorized to be laid  
on Twenty-ninth and Dickinson streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized and directed to change the

character of pavement authorized to be laid on Twenty-ninth street, from Wharton to Dickinson street, and Dickinson street, from Twenty-eighth to Thirtieth street, from granite blocks to sheet asphaltum.

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## APPENDIX No. 75.

*Philadelphia, May 26, 1898.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Fairmount Park, to which was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the Mayor to execute a deed to Col. Joseph M. Bennett, for certain lots of ground outside of the boundaries of Fairmount Park,” respectfully report that they have examined and approved the same, return it to Councils favorably, and recommend its passage.

Chas. Roberts (*Ch'u*), Wilson H. Brown, Edward A. Anderson, James Thompson, Geo. T. Thackara, Frank I. Mitchell, Frank Richards, Frank McCullough, Ellwood S. Gilton, John Stackhouse, Wm. Rowen, F. M. Harris, Wm. S. Vare, Henry Brooks.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Mayor to execute a deed to Col. Joseph M. Bennett, for certain lots of ground outside of the boundaries of Fairmount Park.

WHEREAS, The City of Philadelphia, by and through the action of the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, under the powers and authorities in them vested by the Act of Assembly establishing said Commissioners, and the supplements thereto, became vested with the title of certain tracts of land outside of the boundaries of the Park as originally established, and which were parts of entire lots the title to the whole of which it was deemed advisable and necessary to acquire and which were therefore actually acquired.

AND WHEREAS, The said Fairmount Park Commissioners, under their powers to adjust the boundaries of said Park with any owner bounding upon the Park and to receive and make the proper conveyances and releases in adjusting said boundaries, have agreed with Col. Joseph M. Bennett, of the City of Philadelphia, to make certain exchange of properties between them, including (*inter alia*) the conveyance to said Joseph M. Bennett in exchange the properties hereinafter mentioned and described.

AND WHEREAS, Said exchange was made of properties agreed upon between the said Commissioners of Fairmount Park and the said Joseph M. Bennett as being of equal values, and no money consideration is therefore to be passed.

AND WHEREAS, The said Joseph M. Bennett, for the better assurance of his title in said properties so to be taken by him in said exchange, has requested that the Mayor of the City execute a deed of conveyance on the part of the City in execution of said exchange; now, therefore,

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Mayor be, and he is hereby authorized in consideration of said exchange and of the properties to be thereby received by said City for the uses and purposes of said Fairmount Park to execute a deed of conveyance on the part of the City confirming and conveying to Joseph M. Bennett in fee simple, all those two certain tracts of land situate in the Thirty-fourth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, and described as follows, one of them beginning at the northeast corner of Wynnefield avenue and Parkside avenue; thence north-westward along the northeast side of said Wynnefield avenue six hundred and forty-eight (648) feet ten and one-fourth ( $10\frac{1}{4}$ ) inches to a point in line of land of the Christ Church Hospital; thence by said ground the three following courses and distances: north forty (40) degrees ten (10) minutes thirteen and eight one-hundredths (13 8-100) seconds, east eleven hundred and seventy-six (1,176) feet seven and seven-eighths ( $7\frac{7}{8}$ ) inches, south seventy-three (73) degrees twenty (20) minutes forty-six and ninety-two one-hundredths (46 92-100) seconds, east two

hundred and ninety-four (294) feet six and three-fourths ( $6\frac{3}{4}$ ) inches: thence north thirty-nine (39) degrees forty-seven (47) minutes forty-four and twenty-eight one-hundredths (44 28-100) seconds, east eighty-nine (89) feet to the northwest side of Parkside avenue; thence southwestward along the northwest side of Parkside avenue, twelve hundred and sixty-four (1,264) feet seven and one-eighth ( $7\frac{1}{8}$ ) inches to place of beginning. Containing twelve and seven hundred and eighty one-thousandths (12 780-1000) acres, and the other of them beginning at the southwest corner of Wynnefield avenue and Parkside avenue; thence southwestward along the northwest side of said Parkside avenue eight hundred and forty-six (846) feet ten and five-eighths ( $10\frac{5}{8}$ ) inches to a point in line of land of the Children's Hospital; thence northwestward on a line at right angles with Parkside avenue and along land of said Hospital four hundred and one (401) feet ten (10) inches; thence by land of Anna Maria White north forty (40) degrees ten (10) minutes thirteen and eight one-hundredths (13 8-100) seconds, east five hundred and thirty-five (535) feet ten and one-half ( $10\frac{1}{2}$ ) inches to the southwest side of Wynnefield avenue; thence southeastward along the southwest side of said Wynnefield avenue six hundred and forty-one (641) feet five and three eighths ( $5\frac{3}{8}$ ) inches to the place of beginning. Containing seven and seven hundred and fourteen one-thousandths (7 714-1000) acres, by recent survey of Joseph Johnson, Surveyor of the Eleventh District.

Also, all that certain lot or piece of ground situate on the southeast corner of Belmont avenue and Parkside avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of Philadelphia (sometimes known as the Transcontinental Lot), beginning at a point on the east side of Belmont avenue formed by the intersection of the east side of Belmont avenue with the southerly side of Parkside avenue cut off; thence southward along the east side of Belmont avenue one hundred and eighty-seven (187) feet four and one-half ( $4\frac{1}{2}$ ) inches to a point; thence north eighty-three (83) degrees forty (40) minutes thirty-one (31) seconds east three hundred and seventeen (317) feet and one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) of an inch to the southwest side of Parkside avenue; thence

northwestward along the southwest side of Parkside avenue three hundred and thirty-five (335) feet four and seven-eighths ( $4\frac{7}{8}$ ) inches to a point; thence westward on a curve whose radius is two hundred and sixty (260) feet a distance of fifty-one (51) feet one and one-eighth ( $1\frac{1}{8}$ ) inches to the place of beginning, by recent survey of Joseph Johnson, Surveyor of the Eleventh District.

Also, all that certain lot or piece of ground situate on the southwest side of Parkside avenue, in the Thirty-fourth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, beginning at the distance of one hundred and twenty (120) feet southeastward from the southeast side of Forty-ninth street. Containing in front or breadth on the said Parkside avenue one hundred (100) feet and extending in length or depth southwestward between lines at right angles with Parkside avenue two hundred (200) feet to the northeast side of Viola street, by recent survey of Joseph Johnson, Surveyor of the Eleventh District.

## APPENDIX No. 76.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

*Philadelphia, June 9, 1898.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—I have the honor to herewith transmit to your Honorable Bodies a form of a bill which has been prepared by the City Solicitor, in order to carry into effect the provisions of Clause 11 of the ordinance of Councils approved November 12, 1897, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the execution of a contract with The United Gas Improvement Company, its successors and assigns, by the City of Philadelphia for the lease to the former of the gas works, etc. etc.," and ask for the same your favorable consideration.

I am, respectfully,

CHAS. F. WARWICK,

*Mayor.*

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## AN ORDINANCE

To reorganize the Bureau of Gas, Department of Public Works and to make an appropriation to the said Department for the year 1898, to pay the salaries of the Chief Inspector of Meters, and subordinate employees of the said Bureau for six months, from July 1, 1898, and for the maintenance of the said Bureau.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Bureau of Gas of the Department of Public Works shall hereafter consist of the following officers: One Chief Inspector of Meters, who shall receive the salary of five thousand (5,000) dollars per annum: one first assistant meter inspector, at a salary of one thousand (1,000) dollars per annum; one



second assistant meter inspector, at a salary of eight hundred (800) dollars per annum; one clerk, at a salary of one thousand (1,000) dollars per annum; one photometer inspector, at a salary of six hundred (600) dollars per annum; one messenger, at a salary of six hundred (600) dollars per annum.

SECT. 2. That the sum of five thousand (5,000) dollars is hereby appropriated to the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Gas, for the year 1898, to pay the following salaries for six months, from July 1, 1898, and for maintenance: One Chief Inspector of Meters, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars; one first assistant meter inspector, five hundred (500) dollars; one second assistant meter inspector, four hundred (400) dollars; one clerk, five hundred (500) dollars; one photometer inspector, three hundred (300) dollars; one messenger, three hundred (300) dollars; and for maintenance, five hundred (500) dollars.

SECT. 3. Section 5, of the ordinance approved April 4, A. D. 1897, entitled "An Ordinance supplementary to an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to carry into effect the Act of Assembly of June 1, 1885, entitled 'An Act for the better government of cities of the first class in this Commonwealth,' approved December 30, 1886,' and all other ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed."

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## APPENDIX No. 77.

### FARMERS' AND MECHANICS NATIONAL BANK.

*Philadelphia, June 1, 1898.*

WENCEL HARTMAN, ESQ.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Agreeably to Section Third, of Ordinance of Councils, approved the 16th day of March, 1872, we have the honor to submit herewith a report showing the

aggregates of the Three and one-eighth, Three and one-quarter, Three and one-half, Four, and Six per cent. Loans of the City, as they stood on January 1, 1898, and as they stand on the books at the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, on June 1, 1898.

Very respectfully,

H. C. STROUP,  
*President.*



*Report, showing the appropiates of the Six Per Cent. Loans, Four Per Cent. Loans, Three and one-half Per Cent. Loans, Three and one-quarter Per Cent. Loans, Three and one-eighth Per Cent. Loans, and Three Per Cent. Loans of the City of Philadelphia, as they appear on the books at the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, Philadelphia, Loan and Transfer Agent of the City, on June 1, 1898.*

	Principal of Six Per Cent. Untaxed Loans.	Principal of Six Per Cent. Taxed Loans.	Principal of Four Per Cent. Untaxed Loans.	Principal of Three and One- half Per Cent. Untaxed Loans.	Principal of Three and One- quarter Per Cent. Untaxed Loan.	Principal of Three and One- eighth Per Cent. Untaxed Loan.	Principal of Three Per Cent. Untaxed Loans.
Total of loans held by general holders, Dec. 1, 1897.....	\$16,721,250 00	\$28,850 00	\$2,732,800 00	\$14,948,000 00	\$5,000 00	\$1,000 00	\$3,656,800 00
Total of loans held by Sinking Funds, Dec. 1, 1897 .....	10,812,050 00	11 200 00	1,342,200 00	.....	.....	.....	2,384,200 00
	\$27,533,300 00	\$40,050 00	\$4,075,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Deduct amount of loans, unregistered, as per Or- dinance of Councils of June 16, 1885.....	31,800 00	7,550 00	400,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Deduct Matured Loan, Dec. 31, 1897.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Add new Three and One-half per cent. Loan of March 15, 1894, interest from July 1, 1898.....	.....	.....	.....	900,000 00	.....	.....	.....
	\$27,501,500 00	\$32,500 00	\$3,675,000 00	\$15,848,000 00	\$5,000 00	\$1,000 00	\$6,041,000 00
RECAPITULATION.							
Six Per Cent. Loans, Untaxed.....	27,501,500 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Six Per Cent. Loans, Taxed.....	32,500 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Four Per Cent. Loans, Untaxed.....	3,675,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Three and One-half Per Cent. Loans, Untaxed.....	15,818,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Three and One-quarter Per Cent. Loan, Untaxed.....	5,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Three and One-eighth Per Cent. Loan, Untaxed.....	1,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Three Per Cent. Loans, Untaxed.....	6,041,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	\$3,104,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Unregistered Loans, on which no appropriation for interest is asked, as per Ordinance of Coun- cils of June 16, 1885.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Six Per Cent. Loans, Untaxed.....	31,800 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Six Per Cent. Loans, Taxed.....	7,550 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Five Per Cent. Loans, Taxed.....	1,170 22	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	\$40,520 22	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

The Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, Philadelphia, Loan and Transfer Agent of the City.  
H. C. STROUP, President.

## APPENDIX No. 78.

## LAW DEPARTMENT.

*Philadelphia, June 9, 1898.*

GEORGE W. KOCHERSPERGER, ESQ.,  
Chief Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—I hand you herewith copy of report of jury in the matter of the opening of Erie avenue, from Second street to Kensington avenue, in the Thirty-third Ward. Report of jury filed June 9, 1898.

Erie avenue between the points indicated above is not physically opened.

Yours very truly,

JOHN L. KINSEY,  
*City Solicitor.*

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IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS FOR  
THE COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

In re opening of Erie avenue, from Second street to Kensington avenue, in the Thirty-third Ward of the City of Philadelphia.

(Copy.

## REPORT OF JURY.

(Filed June 9, 1898.)

*To the Honorable, the Judges of said Court:*

The undersigned jurors, appointed by your Honorable Court to assess the damages and benefits, if any, for the opening of Erie avenue, from Second street to Kensington avenue, in the Thirty-third Ward of the City of Philadelphia, respectfully report:

That pursuant to notice the jury met on December 6, 1897, for organization. All the jurors were present at this meeting. That at this meeting the jury organized by electing W. A. Sooy, foreman, and the official plan was produced for the use of said jury. Said plan is filed with this report. The affidavit of service of notice on the registered property owners and tenants is also filed in this proceeding. The following counsel were present representing property owners and tenants along the line of said street: Henry C. Loughlin, Esq., for the Estate of Edward Wahn, deceased, Lawrence Schell, Thomas J. and William L. Schell, Rosina Schell and Joseph L. Siner, tenant; Samuel P. Clevenger, Esq., for Thomas McCullough; Buckley & Sharkey, Esqrs., for Henry Taylor; John Weaver, Esq., for Julia Ann Rodgers; W. W. Carlisle, Esq., for the Estate of William Geisse, deceased; David W. Sellers, Esq., for John T. Morris and The Pennsylvania Railroad Company; Eugene Raymond, Esq., for Frederick Hahman; J. Willis Martin, Esq., for Jos. Pancoast; Wm. Henry, Lex, Esq., for Thomas Potters Sons' & Co.; Alex. Simpson, Esq., for Thomas Rose, tenant. The following property owners failed to appear before the jury, but their claims were duly considered: Lot marked "not registered," Hugh Murray, Harriet M. Supplee, Wm. G. Foulke, Frederick Seitter. George E. Fili, Esq., Assistant City Solicitor, appeared on behalf of the City of Philadelphia.

At this meeting, to wit, December 6, 1897, and before organization, the jurors were severally sworn or affirmed by one of their number upon their *voir dire*, and examined touching their capacity to serve as jurors in this proceeding. Each juror was found to be disinterested, competent and in all respects duly qualified to serve. The jurors were then severally sworn or affirmed by one of their number to perform their duties as road jurors in the matter of the opening of Erie avenue, from Second street to Kensington avenue, impartially and according to their best judgment. The jury then adjourned to meet on December 7, 1897, for the purpose of making a view of the premises. All of the jurors were present at said view. The jury met for the purpose of hearing testimony on the fol-

lowing days : December 13, 16, 20, 23, 27, 30, 1897 ; January 3, 6, 10, 13, 17, 20, 24, 27, 31; February 3, 7, 10, 14, 18, 21, 24, 28; March 3, 7, 10, 14, 17, 21, 24, 28, 31; April 4, 7, 11, 14, 18, 21, 25, 28, 29; May 2, 5, 6, 1898. For argument they met on May 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 16, 17, 18, 19, 23, 1898; reviewing on February 23; May 20, 21, and June 4, 1898. For consultation they held nine meetings, as follows: May 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 31; June 1, 2 and 3, 1898.

The Honorable Court, on December 8, 1897, upon motion of Henry C. Loughlin, Esq., attorney for petitioner, reappointed the same jury, and they were severally sworn upon their *voir dire*, and examined touching their capacity to serve as jurors in this proceeding. Each juror was found to be competent to serve; due notice of said reappointment having been given to the several claimants or their respective counsel.

And now, therefore, after a full and impartial consideration of all the testimony submitted to them, and after a careful view and review of the lines and grades at which said street was opened and considering as well the advantages and disadvantages to each and every property on the line of said street by the opening thereof and acting on their best judgment, the jury do find that the following property owners are damaged to the amount set opposite their respective names:

Estate Edward Waln, deceased.....	\$8,600 00
Joseph L. Siner, tenant.....	3,000 00
Thomas McCullough .....	2,150 00
Robert Taylor, et al., heirs of Henry W. Taylor, deceased .....	1,300 00
Not registered .....	250 00
Hugh Murray .....	250 00
Harriet M. Supplee .....	250 00
Lawrence Schell .....	650 00
Thomas J. and Wm. L. Schell.....	2,500 00
Rosina Schell, Lot No. 1, corner "K" street and Erie avenue .....	1,000 00
Rosina Schell, Lot No. 2.....	350 00

Wm. G. Foulke .....	800 00
Julia Ann Rogers .....	600 00
Trustees, Estate Wm. Geisse, deceased.....	4,168 00
John T. Morris .....	4,725 50
Fredk. Hahman, et al., heirs of Fredk. Hah- man, deceased .....	3,927 85
Joseph Pancoast .....	5,665 50
Thomas Potter Sons' & Co.....	12,825 00
Thomas J. Rose, tenant.....	No damage.
Fredk. Seitter .....	No damage.
Penna. Railroad Co. ....	No damage.

The jury are further of the opinion that no property in the vicinity is specially benefited by the opening of the said street, and that therefore the whole amount of the awards as made should be paid by the City of Philadelphia.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. A. Sooy,

Charles L. Phillips,

Edward Lukens,

J. Redman Coxe,

James Stewart,

Herbert P. Ker.

## APPENDIX No. 79.

### COMMISSIONERS FOR THE ERECTION OF THE PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

*Philadelphia, June 8, 1898.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—On February 1st last, the Honorable Judges Arnold, Wiltbank and Bregy appeared before the Commissioners and urged that during the present year, the Commissioners set aside Room 653 for the purpose of an additional Criminal Court Room, and secure an estimate of the cost of fitting up the same in order that the matter might intelligently be brought to the attention of Coun-



cils with a view of securing, if possible, an appropriation for the prosecution of the work. The Commissioners therefore embraced in the advertisement inviting proposals for the completion of Council Chambers, the item also of completing Room 653, for Criminal Court purposes.

There was but one bid presented, namely, from Mr. Allen B. Rorke for the sum of \$114,900. This proposal embraces alterations in Rooms 653, 657, 659, 753, 757, and 759, also the elevator in the southwest turret of the court yard, preparatory to the additions required to properly fit up and furnish a New Criminal Court Room, cell rooms, etc.

The Honorable Judges above named have been notified that information as to this proposal and the amount thereof has been forwarded to Councils.

Very respectfully,

WM. B. LAND,

*Secretary.*

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## APPENDIX No. 80.

### COMMISSIONERS FOR THE ERECTION OF THE PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

*Philadelphia, June 8, 1898.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia

GENTLEMEN :—After careful consideration of the subject matter of the resolution adopted by Councils, February 17, 1898, entitled "Resolution of request to the Public Buildings Commissioners, relative to finishing Council Chambers," the Commissioners arrived at the conclusion that it would be the wisest and most desirable course in trying to secure the information requested by Councils, to regularly advertise for proposals for the completion of Council Chambers and the Finance Committee Room, which they accordingly did as required by proviso in ordi-

nance of appropriation for the present year. Yesterday was the date fixed for receiving and opening proposals. There was but one proposal offered, that of Mr. Allen B. Rorke, stated as follows:

For entire suite of three rooms..... \$162,300

Or separately,

For Common Council Chamber..... 65,200

For Select Council Chamber..... 66,200

For Finance Committee Room..... 30,900

These figures therefore represent a bona fide bid furnished under expectation of probable competition, and the Commissioners feel that they are thus enabled to place in the hands of Councils an accurate amount as relates to the cost of completing the two chambers of Councils, and the Finance Committee Room.

Very respectfully,

WM. B. LAND,

*Secretary.*

## APPENDIX No. 81.

*Philadelphia, June 9, 1898.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Works to pay for the construction of sewers in Romain and Wood streets,” beg leave to report that the bill for the sewer in Romain street is in front of a narrow strip of ground evidently left for the purpose of preventing the contractor from collecting frontage charges. The bills on Wood street are in front of lots on a very high bluff and cannot be collected for a number of years, although eventually the amount must be paid before permits are issued for the drainage of prop-

erty. As in both cases the contractors for paving the streets have been paid their bills by special ordinances of Councils, your Committee feel that it is but just that the sewer contractors should also be paid. We, therefore, return the ordinance with a favorable recommendation.

Ellsworth H. Hulst (*Ch'n*), Wm. S. Vare, Jos. H. Brown, Wm. Rowen, W. J. St. Clair, James A. Briggs, J. Emory Byram, W. F. Short, George W. Conrad, R. C. Meeredy, Elmer S. Little, Josiah Linton, Geo. H. Kittams, Ezekiel Gordon, Chas. B. Barton.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Department of Public Works to pay for the construction of sewers in Romain and Wood streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized to draw, and the City Controller requested to countersign a warrant in favor of Donnelly & Scattergood, in the sum of one hundred and seven (107) dollars and thirty (30) cents, to pay for the construction of a sewer in front of narrow strip of ground on the east side of Romain street southwest of Ruan street, in the Twenty-third Ward; also, a warrant in the sum of seven hundred and seventy-three (773) dollars and ninety-four (94) cents, to pay Thomas C. Cooper for the construction of a sewer in Wood street, between Leverington avenue and Green lane, in the Twenty-first Ward, and shall charge the same to the item for branch sewers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Surveys: *Provided*, That the bills for said work be first assigned to the City of Philadelphia, and that no permit shall be issued for the drainage of any properties on the line of said streets until the regular frontage charges shall have been paid.

## APPENDIX No. 82.

*Philadelphia, June 9, 1898.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the ordinances to place on the City plan Schiller, Allison, Vogdes, Wanamaker, Hobart, Rosewood, Carlisle, Gerritt, Wilder, Gratz, Garnet, Opal, Norwood, Kershaw and Pennock streets, beg leave to report that all of said streets are of the legal width and can be placed on the plan without any damage to the City. We, therefore, report the annexed ordinance with a favorable recommendation.

Ellsworth H. Hulst (*Ch'n*), Wm. S. Vare, Jos. H. Brown, Wm. Rowen, W. J. St. Clair, James A. Briggs, J. Emory Byram, W. F. Short, George W. Conrad, R. C. Mecredy, Elmer S. Little, Josiah Linton, Geo. H. Kittams, Ezekiel Gordon, Chas. B. Barton.

## AN ORDINANCE

To place on the City plan Schiller, Allison, Vogdes, Wanamaker, Hobart, Rosewood, Carlisle, Gerritt, Wilder, Gratz, Garnet, Opal, Norwood, Kershaw and Pennock streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized to place on the City plan Schiller street, of the width of 40 feet, from Clarion to Jasper street; Allison and Vogdes streets, each of the width of 30 feet, from Westminster avenue to Wyalusing street; Wanamaker and Hobart streets, each of the width of 40 feet, from Race to Vine street; Rosewood and Carlisle streets, each of the width of 30 feet, from Porter street to Oregon avenue; Gerritt and Wilder streets, each of the width of 30 feet, from Twenty-ninth to Thirtieth street; Gratz street, of the width of 40 feet, from Venango to

Pacific street; Garnet street, of the width of 30 feet, from Sedgley avenue to Somerset street; Opal and Norwood streets, each of the width of 30 feet, from Lehigh avenue to Somerset street; Kershaw street, of the width of 30 feet, from Pennock to Twenty-eighth street; Pennock street, of the width of 12 feet, from Thompson to Kershaw street: *Provided*, That the owners of ground within the lines of said streets, excepting on Pennock street, shall first dedicate the same as public highways or shall file a bond or enter into an agreement satisfactory to the City Solicitor indemnifying the City against all damages that may arise by reason of the placing of said streets on the plan and their subsequent opening: *Provided, however*, That before said Pennock street shall be placed on the plan satisfactory evidence shall be furnished that the street was opened and in public use prior to June 6, 1871.

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#### APPENDIX No. 83.

*Philadelphia, June 9, 1898.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to revise the lines of Bainbridge street, between Charles street and Passyunk avenue,” beg leave to report that it is proposed to advance the street line in the block mentioned, so that it will conform substantially to the line as now fixed to the eastward, adding to the lots now fronting on the street about 10 feet. The present additional width of sidewalk is not needed for public use and no objection can be made to the narrowing of the same as proposed. As the ordinance provides that the change shall be made without damage to the City we return it with a favorable recommendation.

Ellsworth H. Hults (*Ch'n*), Wm. S. Vare, Jos. H. Brown, Wm. Rowen, W. J. St. Clair, James A. Briggs.

J. Emory Byram, W. F. Short, George W. Conrad, R. C. Mecredy, Elmer S. Little, Josiah Linton, Geo. H. Kittams, Ezekiel Gordon, Chas. B. Barton.

### AN ORDINANCE

To revise the lines of Bainbridge street, between Charles street and Passyunk avenue.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized to revise the lines on the south side of Bainbridge street, between Charles street and Passyunk avenue, so as to make the same conform substantially to the present actual lines of the sidewalks on the south side between Fourth and Charles streets: *Provided*, That the owners of property first enter into an agreement satisfactory to the City Solicitor indemnifying the City from any damage by reason of the said change.

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### APPENDIX No. 84.

*Philadelphia, June 9, 1898.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to strike from the City plan Sixth street, from Sixty-seventh avenue north to Oak lane,” beg leave to report that as Marshall street is now opened and in use a very short distance west of Sixth street it would make the opening of Sixth street unnecessary, and as the expense of opening and improving the street would exceed any public value no reason exists for its retention. As the street can be stricken from the plan without damage to the City, we return the ordinance with a favorable recommendation.

Ellsworth H. Hulst (*Ch'n*), Wm. S. Vare, Jos. H. Brown, Wm. Rowen, W. J. St. Clair, James A. Briggs,

J. Emory Byram, W. F. Short, George W. Conrad, R. C. Mecredy, Elmer S. Little, Josiah Linton, Geo. H. Kittans, Ezekiel Gordon, Chas. B. Barton.

### AN ORDINANCE

To strike from the City plan Sixth street, from Sixty-seventh avenue north to Oak lane, in the Twenty-second Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized to strike from the City plan Sixth street, from Sixty-seventh avenue north to Oak lane, in the Twenty-second Ward: *Provided*, That the owners of property on the line of said streets first file an agreement satisfactory to the City Solicitor, indemnifying the City against all damages by reason of the striking of said street from the plan.

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### APPENDIX No. 85.

*Philadelphia, June 9, 1898.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to strike from the City plan the proposed driveway on the northern side of Pennsylvania, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets, and to permit William Sellers & Company, Inc., to construct their building thereon, and on the line of the subway wall, and to construct a tunnel through the said wall,” beg leave to report that we have very carefully considered said ordinance, and after a visit to the locality find that the retention of a space of about 15 feet left between the present building line and the subway wall would be considerable expense to the City of Philadelphia for improving and maintenance without

any special public benefit. As provision has been made protecting the City against all damages by reason of the striking of the driveway from the plan, and also for the protection of the subway wall, and as William Sellers & Company are required to relinquish a claim for twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars damages by reason of the construction of the subway, we report the ordinance with a favorable recommendation.

Ellsworth H. Hults (*Ch'n*), Wm. S. Vare, Jos. H. Brown, Wm. Rowen, W. J. St. Clair, James A. Briggs, J. Emory Byram, W. F. Short, George W. Conrad, R. C. Mecredy, Elmer S. Little, Josiah Linton, Geo. H. Kittams, Ezekiel Gordon, Chas. B. Barton.

## AN ORDINANCE

To strike from the City plan the proposed driveway on the northern side of Pennsylvania avenue subway, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets, and to permit William Sellers & Co., Inc., to construct their building thereon and on the line of the subway wall and to construct a tunnel through the said wall.

**SECTION 1.** *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Department of Public Works be authorized to strike from the City plan the proposed driveway on the northern side of Pennsylvania avenue subway, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets, and to permit William Sellers & Company, Inc., to construct their building thereon and on the line of the subway wall, and to construct a tunnel through the said wall connecting the tracks of the Reading Subway with said property on the northwest: *Provided,* That the said William Sellers & Company, Inc., first enter into an agreement satisfactory to the City Solicitor indemnifying the City of Philadelphia from all damages which may occur by reason of the striking of said driveway from the City plan and the construction of said connection and against any damage to the subway wall by reason of the construction or maintenance of said



building, and shall enter into a further agreement not to claim any damage from the City of Philadelphia by reason of the construction of the Pennsylvania avenue subway, and that the sum of fifty (50) dollars shall first be paid into the City Treasury by said William Sellers & Company, Inc., for the publication of this ordinance.

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## APPENDIX No. 86.

*Philadelphia, June 9, 1898.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police and Prisons, to which was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance permitting the Schuylkill River East Side Railroad Company to connect a covered walkway (extending from its premises or passenger station at Twenty-fourth and Market streets) with the north side of sidewalk approach to Walnut street bridge,” respectfully report that they have examined and approved the same, return it to Councils favorably and recommend its passage.

Robert S. Leithead (*Ch’n*), John F. Slater, Jos. L. Nobre, Frank Stevens, Leo S. Meyer, W. F. Short, J. Emory Byram, L. G. Fourier, Jos. R. C. MacAllister, George Q. Spiel, E. H. Hulst, John J. Orr, David O. Boorse, Henry Erdin.

## AN ORDINANCE

Permitting the Schuylkill River East Side Railroad Company to connect a covered walkway (extending from its premises or passenger station at Twenty-fourth and Walnut streets), with the north side of the sidewalk approach to Walnut street bridge.

WHEREAS, It would greatly aid the public convenience to have better access to the passenger station of the Schuyl-

kill River East Side Railroad Company at Twenty-fourth and Walnut streets, therefore,

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Schuylkill River East Side Railroad Company be, and is hereby permitted to connect a covered walkway (extending from its passenger station or premises at Twenty-fourth and Walnut streets), with the north side of the sidewalk approach to Walnut street bridge over the river Schuylkill, at a point about midway between Twenty-fourth street and the said bridge, and to remove two panels from the railing along said north side of the sidewalk for the purpose of connection. The said connection shall be made according to a plan approved by the Director of Public Works, and shall not be wider than eight feet and shall be removed by the Schuylkill River East Side Railroad Company, when requested by ordinance of Councils, and that the sum of fifty (50) dollars shall be paid into the City Treasury for the publication of this ordinance.

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#### APPENDIX No. 87.

*Philadelphia, June 9, 1898.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Municipal Government, to which was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to place upon the City plan the plot of ground bounded by Chester and Woodland avenues and Forty-third and Forty-fifth streets, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, for Park purposes,” accompanied with a petition, respectfully report that they have examined and amended the same, and return to Councils the annexed bill, with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage.

George Hawkes (*Ch'n*), Amos S. Blake, Wm. Rowen, W. J. St. Clair, Howard M. Levering, L. G. Fourier, James A. Briggs, Jos. H. Brown, August Hohl, Jas. M. Hazlett, Thomas Meehan, George McCurdy, H. L. Montgomery.

## AN ORDINANCE

To extend the boundaries of Clarence H. Clark Park.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That they have selected as an addition to Clarence H. Clark Park the properties bounded by Forty-fifth street, Chester avenue, Forty-third street and Woodland avenue, and being unable to agree with the owners as to the price thereof, the City Solicitor is hereby authorized and directed to take the necessary legal steps for acquiring possession of the same.

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## APPENDIX No. 88.

## RESOLUTION

Commending, approving and sustaining the actions of the Director of the Department of Public Safety, in ousting The Universal Peace Union from State House Row, and repealing ordinance granting permission to said Union to occupy room.

WHEREAS, By ordinance approved the 2d day of October, 1895, The Universal Peace Union was given permission to occupy a room in State House Row.

AND WHEREAS, Said Universal Peace Union did in times of war between the United States and Spain write a letter of condolence and sympathy to the Queen of Spain.

AND WHEREAS, Such action was uncalled for and unpatriotic.

AND WHEREAS, The Director of the Department of Public Safety did in his wise judgment eject said Universal Peace Union from the rooms assigned them; therefore,

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Director of the Department of Public Safety be commended and his action be approved and sustained by these Councils, and further,

*Resolved,* The ordinance approved 2d day of October, 1895, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the use of room in State House Row for the Universal Peace Union be, and the same is hereby repealed.

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## APPENDIX No. 89.

### RESOLUTION

Requesting the Director of Public Safety to submit to Common Council an estimate of the cost of establishing a Municipal Electric Light Plant.

WHEREAS, The City of Philadelphia has to-day upwards of 7,000 electric lights, and they are being annually largely increased.

AND WHEREAS, The reduction in the cost of these electric lights to the City of Philadelphia, has not kept pace with the great reduction in the cost of manufacturing the same, nor has the City received an adequate return for her large expenditure in the laying of underground conduits, which are now used by the electric light combination; therefore, be it,

*Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Director of Public Safety be, and is hereby requested to prepare and submit to this Council, an estimate of the cost of establishing a Municipal Electric Light Plant of 2,000 arc light capacity; said plant to be located in that portion of the City containing the largest mileage of underground conduits: and the Director of Public Safety is hereby requested to present this estimate of cost to this Council within sixty days from the passage of this resolution.

## APPENDIX No. 90.

## RESOLUTION

Requesting the Director of Public Safety to advertise for bids for electric lights.

WHEREAS, The electric lighting of the City of Philadelphia is costing annually between eight hundred thousand and one million dollars, and the control of this business is in the hands of a monopoly who are exacting their own price for the lighting of the City.

AND WHEREAS, It is believed that if the bids for electric lighting were invited earlier in the year, other capital might be induced to bid a lower price for the same, if there was an assurance that if the contract was awarded to them they would have sufficient time to erect a plant to fulfill said contract; therefore, be it,

*Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Director of Public Safety be, and is hereby requested to forthwith advertise for bids for the electric lighting of the City of Philadelphia for the year 1899, and to award contracts subject to the appropriation of Councils.

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## APPENDIX No. 91.

## RESOLUTION

To approve of the action of the Director of Public Safety in removing the Universal Peace Union from Independence Hall.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the action of the Director of Public Safety in removing the Universal Peace Union from Independence Hall be, and is hereby approved.

## APPENDIX No. 92.

## RESOLUTION

Providing for a recess of Councils, from June 16, 1898,  
to September 15, 1898.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That when these Councils adjourn on Thursday, June 16, 1898, it shall be until Thursday, September 16, 1898, and that the intermediate meetings of Councils be, and they are hereby dispensed with.

## APPENDIX No. 93.

## OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

*Philadelphia, June 16, 1898.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to transmit herewith a communication received from William H. Lambert, President of the Department of Charities and Correction, together with a form of ordinance relative to an additional appropriation to the Department of Charities and Correction, Bureau of Charities, for the year 1898.

I am, respectfully,

CHAS. F. WARWICK,

*Mayor.*

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DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

*Philadelphia, June 14, 1898.*

HON. CHAS. F. WARWICK,

Mayor of the City of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—Enclosed please find a form of an ordinance making an additional appropriation to the Department of Charities and Correction, Bureau of Charities, for the year 1898.

This amount is needed to purchase flour for the balance of the year, from a careful examination this amount will be required by the first day of September, 1898, because of the increase in the price of flour and a daily average population thus far of 100 in excess of the year 1897.

Yours truly,

WM. H. LAMBERT,

*President.*

## AN ORDINANCE

Making an additional appropriation to Item 10, "flour, corn meal and wheaten preparations," in the annual appropriation to the Department of Charities and Correction, Bureau of Charities, for the year 1898.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of ten thousand six hundred and seventy-five (10,675) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to Item 10, "flour, corn meal and wheaten preparations," in the annual appropriation to the Department of Charities and Correction, Bureau of Charities, for the year 1898.

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## APPENDIX No. 94.

## LAW DEPARTMENT.

*Philadelphia, June 14, 1898.*

GEORGE W. KOCHERSPERGER, Esq.,  
Chief Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Enclosed I hand you herewith copy of report of jury in the matter of the opening of Grant street, from Blue Grass road to Philadelphia & Trenton Railroad, in the Thirty-fifth Ward. Report filed June 13, 1898.

Grant street between the points indicated is physically opened, and a portion is now paved.

Yours very truly,

JOHN L. KINSEY,  
*City Solicitor.*



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IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS FOR  
THE COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Common Pleas No. 4.

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In the matter of the immediate opening of Grant street,  
from Blue Grass road to Philadelphia & Trenton Rail-  
road, in the Thirty-fifth Ward of the City of Philadel-  
phia.

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(Copy.)

REPORT OF JURY.

(Filed June 13, 1898.)

*To the Honorable, the Judges of said Court:*

The undersigned jurors, appointed by your Honorable Court to assess the damages and benefits, if any, for the opening of Grant street, from Blue Grass road to Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad, in the Thirty-fifth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, respectfully report:

That pursuant to notice the jury met on May 31, 1897, for organization. All of the jurors were present at this meeting. At this meeting the jury organized by electing Franklin Townsend, Esq., foreman, and F. Boland, secretary; the official plan was produced for the use of said jury, which said plan is filed with this report. The affidavit of service of notice on the registered property owners and tenants is also filed in this proceeding.

The following counsel were present representing property owners and tenants along the line of the said street: Messrs. Smithers & Craig, for Chas. Dudley, John Comly, Emeline Comly and Thomas Foley; William J. Smyth, Esq., for Patrick Gorman; Wendell P. Bowman, Esq., for Patrick

Shields; Lewis Stover, Esq., for Estate of Furman D. Holme, deceased, and for E. O. Langebartel, a tenant; Robert H. Hinekley, Esq., for Estate of Eber Worthington, deceased; Messrs. Bunting and Clevinger for Michael O'Rourke; Wm. H. Peace, Esq., for A. C. B. Stevenson; Messrs. Walton and Andre, for Eleanor S. Forrest, Charles A. Porter and Josephine Whelen; John W. Jennings, Esq., for property belonging to Eden Hall; Joseph T. Bunting, Esq., for Edward Leedom, et al., executors of the Estate of Elizabeth T. Knight, deceased. The following property owners appeared in person: Abraham M. Beitler, Esq., and Lewis O. T. Hall. The following property owners did not appear: Henry V. Massey, Commonwealth Title Insurance and Trust Company, Estate of James Ashton, deceased, and the Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad Company. George E. Fili, Esq., Assistant City Solicitor, appeared in behalf of the City of Philadelphia.

That at this meeting, to wit, May 31, 1897, and before organization, the jurors were severally sworn or affirmed by one of their number upon their *voir dire*, and examined touching their capacity to serve as road jurors in this proceeding.

Each juror was found to be disinterested, competent and in all respects duly qualified to serve. The jurors were then severally sworn or affirmed by one of their number to perform their duties as road jurors in the matter of the opening of Grant street, from Blue Grass road to Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad, impartially and according to their best judgment. The jury then adjourned to June 8, 1897, for the purpose of making a view of the premises. All of the jurors were present at said view.

That the jury subsequently met for the purpose of their appointment, to wit, hearing testimony, reviewing, argument of counsel, on the following days: June 9, 11, 16, 23, 25; December 7, 16, 23, 30, 1897; January 6, 11, 13, 18, 20, 25, 27; February 1, 3, 8, 10, 17, 24; March 1, 3, 8, 10, 15, 17, 18, 22, 24, 29, 31; April 5, 7, 8, 12, 18, 20, 22, 25, 27, 29; May 3 and 6, 1898. For consultation they met on May 9, 12, 16, 19, 1898.

The Honorable Court, on November 13, 1897, upon motion of Smithers & Craig, Esqrs., attorneys for petitioner, reappointed the above jury, the time for the filing of their report having expired. They were again reappointed on March 10, 1898. The said jurors on both occasions were severally sworn upon their *voir dire*, and examined touching their capacity to serve as road jurors in this proceeding. Each juror was found to be disinterested and competent to serve; due notice of said reappointment having been given to the several claimants or their respective counsel.

On May 19, 1898, the jury prepared a preliminary report, wherein after awarding damages they assessed benefits against the properties of John Mack and Henry C. Forrest.

The jury met again on June 1, 1898, and listened to testimony against the assessment of benefits: E. O. Michener, Esq., appeared for John Mack and John K. Andre, Esq., for Eleanor S. Forrest. John Mack was also present at this meeting. George E. Fili, Esq., Assistant City Solicitor, represented the City of Philadelphia. The affidavit of the service of ten days' notice was also produced and filed with this report.

And now, therefore, after a full and impartial consideration of all the testimony submitted to them, and after a careful view and review of the lines and grades at which said street is to be opened and graded, and considering as well the advantages and disadvantages to each and every property on the line of the said street by the opening thereof, and acting on their best judgment, the jury do find that the following property owners are damaged to the amount set opposite their respective names:

The Institute of the Ladies of the Sacred Heart	\$750 00
Josephine Whelen .....	500 00
Abraham M. Beitler .....	500 00
Charles A. Porter .....	500 00
Thomas J. Worthington, heir and devisee of Estate of Eber Worthington, deceased.....	300 00

Jonathan L. B. Holme, et al., heirs and executors of Estate of Furman D. Holme, deceased	\$650 00
Thomas Foley .....	500 00
Patrick Shields .....	500 00
Patrick Gorman .....	500 00
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	\$4,700 00

Henry V. Massey .....	No damage.
Commonwealth Title Insurance & Trust Co.	No damage.
Lewis O. T. Hull.....	No damage.
A. C. B. Stevenson.....	No damage.
Michael O'Rourke .....	No damage.
Estate Elizabeth T. Knight .....	No damage.
Estate James Ashton .....	No damage.
Charles Dudley .....	No damage.
John Comly .....	No damage.
Emeline Comly .....	No damage.
E. C. Langebartle, tenant.....	No damage.

The jury do further find that the following properties are benefited by the opening of the said street:

Property of John Mack, 3060 feet  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch in front, and in depth 200 feet, three thousand (3,000) dollars, and property of Eleanor S. Forrest, 487 feet  $6\frac{3}{4}$  inches in front, and in depth 200 feet, five hundred (500) dollars. Total benefits, three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

T. Edmund Harper,  
Fred. Boland,  
J. W. Miller.

Wm. B. Goodall,  
Franklin Townsend,  
Geo. W. Allen.

## APPENDIX No. 95.

*Philadelphia, May 30, 1898.*

To the Honorable CHARLES F. WARWICK, Mayor.

Honorable FRANK M. RITER, Director of Public Safety, and the Members of Select and Common Councils of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—In view of the resolutions which we understand have been introduced, or will be introduced, in Councils, and the action which has been already taken by Messrs. Riter and Eisenhower, to compel our removal from the rooms which we have occupied at Fifth and Chestnut streets, and to correct many of the misrepresentations which have been published in the public press, concerning the letter addressed by the Universal Peace Union to the Queen Regent of Spain and Premier Sagasta, and the maintaining by us of the Spanish flag in our rooms, we beg to state:

That the Universal Peace Union was organized in 1866; that it is a cosmopolitan body; that it has branches in many of the States of the Union, and societies and representatives in nearly every civilized country of the world, including England, France, Belgium, Germany, Italy, Denmark, Switzerland, Sweden and Spain. The society believes that war is a relic of barbarism, and that it is its duty to prevent strife and promote peace, not only in this country, but in every country in the world. It is not and never has been disloyal or unpatriotic; this is true of the individual members of the society, as well as of the society itself; it has exerted no little influence in the past in public affairs which have brought peace and honor to this country, and prosperity and happiness to its citizens; but we will not burden you even with a brief recital of its many successful efforts in this direction during the past thirty-two years of its existence, whereby international relations have been strengthened, commerce extended, justice and human rights secured and peace promoted.

It was in pursuance of this policy and in the effort to promote an honorable peace that the letter of April 21,

1898, was written. In the public press much of that letter has been misconstrued, misapplied or suppressed. We do not admit for a moment that it contains anything that is disloyal or unpatriotic and in order that you may have it placed properly before you we herewith append a correct copy.

The letter suggested to the Queen Regent of Spain and to Premier Sagasta the advisability of adjusting the difficulty with our country without war and made three suggestions as to how this should be done.

First. That a commission should be sent to Spain, having in view,

Second. The purchase of Cuba and the adjustment of the "Maine" matter.

Third. International arbitration.

In that letter we distinctly stated that there was in this country a deep and earnest desire for the freedom of Cuba and urged Spain for the sake of peace, humanity and friendship to listen to terms which involved independence of Cuba. It was natural that we should, in writing a letter of that character (suggesting a course of action which would involve so much sacrifice to the Kingdom of Spain and such personal danger to the Queen and her son, should she advocate it) couch the letter in terms that would be persuasive and kindly. We simply expressed our sympathy for the Queen Regent in her embarrassing position, well knowing that should she accept our suggestion, she would expose herself and her son to rebellion among her subjects and to possible assassination.

We expressed no sympathy for Spain and no possible disloyalty to our own country. On the contrary to avoid any possible misconception or misconstruction of our letter we expressly stated therein that we did not wish to be thought unmindful or unpatriotic to our country.

This letter was not sent to the Queen of Spain "in a roundabout way" nor was it returned to us because "the Government refused to permit it to be transmitted through the mail on the ground that no American citizen should be permitted to use the United States mails for the trans-

mission of such sentiments to the enemy of the country with whom we are now at war," as charged in the papers, but on the contrary it was mailed in due course to the Queen Regent of Spain and Premier Sagasta on the 21st day of April, by way of New York, and was returned to us unopened by the Post-Office Department of the City of New York with the following endorsement stamped upon it "return to sender. Dispatch to Spain and Colonies prohibited on account of war. N. Y. P. O."

The letter was thereupon forwarded to the Honorable John W. Hoyt, Ex-Governor of Wyoming, at Washington, with the request that he would lay the contents before the Department of State and ask whether there were any objections to sending a letter of that character at this time. Ex-Governor Hoyt did submit the letter to one of the officers of the State Department, who replied, that this Government, having begun war could not consistently do anything looking to a cessation until Spain should herself make some move in that direction, and that the State Department could not become an intermediary even to the simple extent of furthering the transmission of a communication of any sort.

Accompanying the reply of Ex-Governor Hoyt, came an intimation that the letter could properly be sent to the International Peace Bureau at Berne, Switzerland, to be forwarded to Spain. The letter was thereupon transmitted to the International Peace Bureau at Berne, Switzerland, with a note from the Universal Peace Union in this city, requesting if it met with the approval of the Bureau it should be forwarded to Premier Sagasta.

Our Society does not know to this day whether the letter has been forwarded, or whether it met with the approval or the disapproval of the International Peace Bureau at Berne.

As to the Spanish flag which was retained in the rooms of the Society at the corner of Fifth and Chestnut streets, we desire to say, that the flag in question was an exceedingly small one about twelve inches in length by eight or ten inches in width. At the time of the Chicago Exposition, the Universal Peace Union made an exhibit, con-

sisting among other things of the flags of all nations of the above size, grouped on the shield of the United States of America, with a border of white around each and every flag as an emblem indicative of peace for and with all the world.

When the exhibition closed the exhibit was removed to the rooms of the Society in this city and there remained as part of the Exhibit of the Peace Museum, until attention was called to the existence of this souvenir of the exhibition. The members of the Universal Peace Union admit that it had not occurred to them to take this flag from the exhibit any more than it would have occurred to them to cut from their encyclopedias and atlases at home the design of the Spanish flag therein contained as a matter of instruction. As a matter of fact the white border, the emblem of peace by which the flag was surrounded, deprived it of its national character, so far as Spain was concerned, or as it might have been regarded as an ensign of war.

We would also mention, as a matter of fact and of public interest, that we had and still have in that room, over the platform an American flag about forty feet in length by twenty-five or thirty feet in width, which we recognize as the beloved emblem of our country, and to which we yield to no one in loyal devotion so far as we can express it without violating our conscience with respect to the use of carnal weapons in waging war.

Respectfully,

ALFRED H. LOVE,

President of the Universal Peace Union.

CHARLES P. HASTINGS,

Secretary.



Independence Hall, 500 Chestnut Street.

*Philadelphia, April 21, 1898.*

To the Queen Regent of Spain, to Senor Sagasta Premier,  
Madrid, Spain.

It is in our hearts to say, as the Universal Peace Union, representing many thousand friends of peace in all parts of the world, and now from the United States, that we have appreciated your several concessions in this Cuban trouble, in behalf of peace, and we want you to hear from the people the real representatives of the American heart, that we believe all that is desired could be obtained by peaceful means.

Our President McKinley, we have reason to believe, has been forced into his present attitude. You know he is the executive of this government. The Peace Union is cosmopolitan; we have we believe still in your Senate one of our Vice Presidents, Arturo de Marcoartu. Years ago we prevented filibustering expeditions against your interests; we have been doing the same now. When Mr. Willcox, our Vice President, visited you years ago, you treated him handsomely, and you expressed your appreciation.

You must know then our sincerity. It is a rule with us not to ask another to do what we would not do ourselves; we say, observe the "Golden Rule." We would do what we now suggest for you to grant.

Is it too late? If there is a lull, if there be a check, if any way be open, we can say in all frankness for your good and for the good of all—that the feeling here is against war, and against the annexation of your possessions.

There is, it is true, a deep and earnest desire for the freedom of Cuba. Now will not Cuba be worth more to you free than as a colony? We think so. If you hold it, it will always be restless, expensive and a source of trouble.

Oh! how you would elevate your nation! What a contribution to this age of intelligence, if you could send a message to America—"for the sake of peace, for the sake

of humanity and your friendship, we will hear terms for the independence of Cuba." This would open the way for three plans the Universal Peace Union is this week suggesting:

1st. A commission to visit you.

2d. Purchase and the Maine matter somehow considered.

3d. International mediation and International arbitration.

Please do not consider a mere Peace Association as presuming, or impertinent or disrespectful. We do not want to be thought unmindful or unpatriotic to our country. We cannot, for we are cosmopolitan. "All the world is our country, and all mankind our countrymen." We are simply making this earnest appeal for humanity, for happiness, for truth, for justice and for God. Our love for all and for peace, makes us as bold as we are sincere.

Our hearts are full of sympathy for you, in your no doubt embarrassed position, but the right will sustain you. Our country would receive you if your people rebel, in your efforts to avail of any opening to still avert war, and meet the demands of humanity, freedom and peace.

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#### APPENDIX No. 96.

*Philadelphia, June 2, 1898.*

WENCEL HARTMAN, Esq.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—The Philadelphia Brigade Association in September, 1896, dedicated an imposing monument of granite, 73 feet in height and costing \$15,000, upon the field at Antietam, where the Old Brigade lost 545 men, in defence of the Union.

In order to secure the proper site for the monument, we were obliged to purchase eleven acres of ground fronting upon the Hagerstown pike, immediately north of the historic Dunker Church, which property, known as the

Philadelphia Brigade Park, has been vested in the hands of four trustees—one from each regiment forming the Brigade.

We feel that the time must come when the custody of the monument and park, should be transferred, either to the City of Philadelphia, the State of Pennsylvania, or the National Government, and as our first thought is in favor of the city, whose name the Brigade bore with high honor throughout its career, we would request, that at the next meeting of City Councils, you do us the honor to bring this matter before the Committee on Soldiers' Monument, in order that we may have a conference with them upon this subject.

Very respectfully yours,

JOHN L. BOWERS,

Commander, Philadelphia Brigade Association.

JOHN REED, 72d P. V.,

JOHN W. FRAZIER, 71st P. V.,

Committee.

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## APPENDIX No. 97.

### OFFICE OF THE CITY TREASURER.

*Philadelphia, June 14, 1898.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The dangers to which the public funds are subjected, both in the care and the handling thereof, because of the insufficient and unsafe accommodations of the City Treasurer's office have been specifically made known by me to the Mayor of Philadelphia, to the Board of Commissioners of Public Buildings, and to the Subcommittee of the Committee on Finance; and the testimony relating thereto from the officers of various leading banks, from the experts of the Department of Public

Safety, and from the personal examinations of the Mayor, the Controller, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and from representatives of the Commonwealth has been explained, though for reasons of prudence its details have not been published.

It is to be expected that certain alterations in these rooms for which plans are now being prepared by the architect of the Public Buildings will eventually obviate the dangers and insecurity of the rooms themselves. No changes have yet been made.

Councils have not authorized the small additional expenditures immediately and constantly demanded for the proper protection of the public funds, and for certain necessary clerical work, the expense of which has been paid from my own purse. It seems proper to bring the subject formally to the attention of your Honorable Bodies. Should Councils deem it inexpedient to provide the means necessary for the safety of the public funds and the transaction of the public business in the office of the City Treasurer there will be at least the recognition that due diligence has been exercised by me.

Very respectfully,

CLAYTON McMICHAEL,

*City Treasurer.*

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## APPENDIX No. 98.

### OFFICE OF THE CITY TREASURER.

*Philadelphia, June 16, 1898.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your attention is respectfully called to the fact that large sums of money are at various times temporarily in the custody of the City Treasurer, for which the Courts have decided that the municipality is responsible, but which are not within the control of Councils for purposes of appropriation, viz:

Monies specified as "Highway Contractors' Accounts," deposited by various contractors under regulations of the Department of Public Works and returnable to said contractors upon conditions specified.

Also sums of money collected from various State licenses and other sources to be subsequently transferred to the State Treasurer in compliance with law.

It is within the power of Councils to very considerably increase the revenue of the City from interest on deposits by authorizing and requesting the City Treasurer to deposit with the City Funds and temporarily include therewith all monies received by him for any public purpose whatsoever the disposition of which is not otherwise specifically provided by law; giving him authority to withdraw from such City Funds, without further action by Councils, amounts not exceeding the sum of such deposits, when the conditions under which such deposits are made have been complied with.

In presenting this matter to Councils, for their examination and such action as they may deem proper, it is my desire not only to indicate a source of additional revenue for the City, but also to call attention to the unwise and unbusinesslike conditions heretofore and at present existing which permit large sums of money to be freed from those restrictions concerning deposit and custody, which have been imposed upon all receipts of the City Treasurer which are subject to appropriation by Councils.

I have the honor to recommend to your Honorable Bodies the immediate enactment by ordinance or by joint resolution of the following legislation :

"Where money, the disposition of which is not otherwise specifically provided for by law shall be received for any public purpose whatsoever by any Department of the Municipal Government of Philadelphia such money shall be immediately transferred to the City Treasurer with a statement of the manner and the conditions under which it has been received. The City Treasurer is hereby authorized and requested to deposit with the City Funds as already provided for monies received as revenues of the

City of Philadelphia, all other monies herein already described, and where the disposition of such sums is not otherwise specifically provided by law, the City Treasurer is hereby authorized without further action by Councils to withdraw said monies in amounts not exceeding the sums deposited, when the conditions under which the money came into his custody shall make it expedient or necessary to do so. Provided that nothing herein contained shall be construed as affecting moneys of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, of the Girard Trust, of other Minor Trusts, or any other receipts by the City Treasurer specifically provided for by law."

Very respectfully,

CLAYTON McMICHAEL,  
*City Treasurer.*

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APPENDIX No. 99.

*Philadelphia, June 16, 1898.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill entitled "An Ordinance to levy and fix the rate of taxes for the year 1899," and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'n*), Edw. W. Patton, Wm. H. Garrett, Wm. Van Osten, Charles Seger, Gustave Hahn, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., William McMullen, Watson D. Upperman, Samuel Lamond, W. F. Short, Wm. McCoach, Hugh Black, Jos. H. Brown, Chas. Roberts, D. S. B. Chew, Edward A. Anderson, F. M. Harris.

## AN ORDINANCE

To levy and fix the rate of taxes for the year 1899.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Board of Revision of Taxes are hereby authorized and required forthwith to levy on the taxable property returned by the assessors as the assessment made in the year 1898 (except such as are marked agricultural, and farm lands and rural or suburban), a tax of one (1) dollar and eighty-five (85) cents on the hundred dollars on the assessed value thereof.

SECT. 2. The said tax to be levied for the year 1899 as one City and County tax, and is hereby voted for the following objects for the said year, viz:

Item 1. For the relief and employment of the poor, the sum of seven (7) cents.

Item 2. For the public schools, the sum of twenty-two (22) cents.

Item 3. For lighting the City, the sum of four (4) cents.

Item 4. For the payment of interest on the funded debt and for the sinking fund, the sum of seventy-one (71) cents.

Item 5. For the care of the public highways, the sum of eight (8) cents.

Item 6. For the supply of water, the sum of nine (9) cents.

Item 7. For the police, the sum of twenty (20) cents.

Item 8. For the care of markets and City property, the sum of three (3) cents.

Item 9. For fire, the sum of seven (7) cents.

Item 10. For the prisons, the sum of two (2) cents.

Item 11. For the Department of City Commissioners, the sum of nine (9) cents.

Item 12. For health, the sum of two (2) cents.

Item 13. For the remaining expenses of the municipality, the sum of twenty-one (21) cents; and said amounts

are hereby declared to be appropriated for said objects subject to further direction by ordinance; and it shall be the duty of the Receiver of Taxes to cause to be printed on the tax bills the rate voted for the objects hereinbefore mentioned.

SECT. 3. On all such portions of assessed property marked "agricultural and farm lands," only one-half of the highest rate of tax shall be levied; and on all such portions marked "rural or suburban," only two-thirds of the highest rate of tax shall be levied; and no part of that set apart for the relief and employment of the poor shall be levied on the assessed property situate in the wards where houses for the accommodation of the poor are provided, as required by the Eighteenth Section of the Act of February 2, 1854.

SECT. 4. That upon all taxes paid on or before the thirtieth day of June a discount at the rate of one per cent. per annum shall be allowed. If paid after the first day of September and on or before the first day of October, an addition or penalty of one per cent. If paid after the first day of October, and on or before the first day of November, there shall be an addition or penalty of two per cent. If paid after the first day of November and on or before the first day of December, there shall be an addition or penalty of three per cent. If paid after the first day of December and before the first day of January there shall be an addition or penalty of four per cent.; and upon all taxes remaining unpaid on and after the first day of January, there shall be an addition or penalty of five per cent. added to and made payable on the same. And it shall be the duty of the Receiver of Taxes to display, from day to day, in large figures and in a conspicuous place in the tax office, the amount of discount or penalty fixed by ordinance. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.



## APPENDIX No. 100.

*Philadelphia, June 16, 1898.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill entitled “An Ordinance providing for the erection of 500 gasoline lamps in the various wards of the City, from July 1, 1898, and making an appropriation therefor,” and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch’n*), Edw. W. Patton, Wm. H. Garrett, Chas. Roberts, D. S. B. Chew, Charles Seger, Gustave Hahn, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., William McMullen, F. M. Harris, Watson D. Upperman, Samuel Lamond, W. F. Short, Wm. McCoach, Hugh Black, Jos. H. Brown.

## AN ORDINANCE

Providing for the erection and maintenance of 500 gasoline lamps in the various wards of the City, and making an appropriation therefor.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be, and is hereby authorized and directed to erect and maintain 500 gasoline lamps in the various wards of the City of Philadelphia.

SECT. 2. That the sum of five thousand (5,000) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to Item 3, for furnishing naphtha to and lighting all and every night, etc., lamps of the Maloney Co. patent, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Lighting), for the year 1898, for the purpose of erecting and maintaining the said number of lamps mentioned in Section 1 of this ordinance.

## APPENDIX No. 101.

*Philadelphia, June 16, 1898.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the Board of Public Education, Inspectors of County Prisons (Holmesburg Prison), Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property), and City Treasurer, for the year 1898,” and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch’n*), Edw. W. Patton, Wm. H. Garrett, Wm. Van Osten, Charles Seger, Gustave Hahn, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., William McMullen, Watson D. Upperman, Samuel Lamond, W. F. Short, Wm. McCoach, Hugh Black, Jos. H. Brown, Chas. Roberts, D. S. B. Chew, Edward A. Anderson.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the Board of Public Education, Inspectors of County Prisons (Holmesburg Prison), Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property), and City Treasurer, for the year 1898.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be, and is hereby authorized to make the following transfers in the annual appropriations for the year 1898, viz: Board of Public Education: From Item 34, for night schools, three thousand two hundred (3,200) dollars, to new Item 69, to pay bills of Burk & McFetridge Co., for printing bills of 1897. Inspectors of County Prisons (Holmesburg Prison): From Item 10, for stationery and printing, fifty (50) dollars, to new Item 24, for printing presses, supplies, etc. Department of Public Safety (Bu-

reau of City Property): From Item 1, for salaries, as follows: Three hundred and twelve (312) dollars from assistant Superintendents of Squares; one hundred and twelve (112) dollars and fifty (50) cents from assistant Superintendent of Independence Hall; one hundred and eighty-seven (187) dollars and fifty (50) cents from Market Clerks, and six hundred (600) dollars from the salary of the Steward of the Lazaretto, to the following items: To Item 3, for repairing clocks, four hundred (400) dollars; to Item 18, for repairs, improvements, etc., five hundred and seventeen (517) dollars; to Item 27, for repairs to fountain, Franklin Square, two hundred and ninety-five (295) dollars, making in all, twelve hundred and twelve (1,212) dollars. City Treasurer: From Item 8, for appropriation to six hundred and fifty thousand (650,000) dollars loan, two hundred and forty (240) dollars, to Item 1, for salaries, to pay stenographer, at the rate of four hundred and eighty (480) dollars per annum, from the first of July, 1898.

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#### APPENDIX No. 102.

*Philadelphia, June 16, 1898.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Charities and Correction (Bureau of Charities), to appoint an additional assistant physician for the female wards of the Insane Department of the Philadelphia Almshouse and Hospital, and to make an appropriation to pay her salary," and from the statement made by the President of the Department of Charities and Correction, viz: That the insane patients in the female department have increased so greatly the amount of labor required to look after them is of such a character that it is utterly impossible for them to give the proper attention with the present force. Your Commit-

tee, therefore, recommend the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'u*), Edw. W. Patton, Wm. H. Garrett, Wm. Van Osten, Charles Seger, Gustave Hahn, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., William McMullen, Watson D. Upperman, Samuel Lamond, W. F. Short, Wm. McCoach, Hugh Black, Jos. H. Brown, Chas. Roberts, D. S. B. Chew, (for report), Edward A. Anderson, F. M. Harris.

### AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Department of Charities and Correction, Bureau of Charities, to appoint an additional assistant physician for the female wards of the Insane Department of the Philadelphia Almshouse and Hospital, and to make an appropriation to pay her salary.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Charities and Correction (Bureau of Charities) be, and is hereby authorized and directed to appoint an additional assistant physician for the female wards of the Insane Department of the Philadelphia Almshouse and Hospital, at a salary of nine hundred (900) dollars per annum.

SECT. 2. That the sum of four hundred and fifty (450) dollars be, and is hereby appropriated to Item 8, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Charities and Correction (Bureau of Charities) for the year 1898, to pay the salary of said assistant physician from July 1st, at the rate of nine hundred (900) dollars per annum.

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### APPENDIX No. 103.

*Philadelphia, June 16, 1898.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill entitled "An Ordi-

nance to make an additional appropriation to the annual appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prisons (Reed Street Prison), for the year 1898, for the purpose of paying an increase in salary of physician from July 1, 1898," and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'n*), Edw. W. Patton, Wm. H. Garrett, Wm. Van Osten, Charles Seger, Gustave Hahn, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., William McMullen, Watson D. Upperman, Samuel Lamond, W. F. Short, Wm. McCoach, Hugh Black, Chas. Roberts (for report), D. S. B. Chew, F. M. Harris.

### AN ORDINANCE.

To make an additional appropriation to the annual appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prisons (Reed Street Prison), for the year 1898, for the purpose of paying an increase in salary of physician from July 1, 1898.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one hundred and fifty (150) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated in the annual appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prisons (Reed Street Prison), for the year 1898, viz: To Item 18, for salaries, for the purpose of increasing the salary of physician from twelve hundred (1,200) dollars to fifteen hundred (1,500) dollars per annum, to pay said increase from the first of July, 1898.

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### APPENDX No. 104.

*Philadelphia, June 16, 1898.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill entitled "An Ordi-

nance to authorize the appointment of an Inspector for opening ditches (Bureau of Highways), providing for the payment of the salary; authorizing the City Controller to countersign warrants for said Inspector; and repealing ordinance approved June 2, 1898, entitled 'An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works, for the year 1898,' and to authorize a certain transfer in the Bureau of Highways, for the purpose of paying salary of Inspector of Repairs to Sewers,' and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'n*), Edw. W. Patton, Wm. H. Garrett, Wm. Van Osten, Charles Seger, Gustave Hahn, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., William McMullen, Watson D. Upperman, Samuel Lamond, W. F. Short, Wm. McCoach, Hugh Black, Jos. H. Brown, Chas. Roberts, D. S. B. Chew, Edward A. Anderson, F. M. Harris.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the appointment of an Inspector for opening ditches (Bureau of Highways), providing for the payment of the salary; authorizing the City Controller to countersign warrants for said Inspector; and repealing ordinance approved June 2, 1898, entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works, for the year 1898,' " and to authorize a certain transfer in the Bureau of Highways for the purpose of paying salary of Inspector of Repairs to Sewers.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and he is hereby authorized to appoint an "Inspector for opening ditches" in the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways), at the rate of one hundred (100) dollars per month; said salary to be paid from June 1, 1898, to be charged to Item 20, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways), for the year 1898.

SECT. 2. The City Controller be, and he is hereby au-

thorized and instructed to countersign warrants drawn against Item 20, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways), for the payment of the salary of "Inspector for opening ditches," authorized to be appointed in Section 1. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

SECT. 3. That the ordinance approved June 2, 1898, entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works, for the year 1898,'" and to authorize a certain transfer in the Bureau of Highways, for the purpose of paying salary of Inspector of Repairs to Sewers be, and the same is hereby repealed.

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#### APPENDIX No. 105.

*Philadelphia, June 16, 1898.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN —We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinances to authorize the opening of Gray's Ferry avenue, Levering and Sixty-first streets, beg leave to report that the object of opening Gray's Ferry avenue is fully explained by the annexed letter from the City Solicitor. In the cases of Levering and Sixty-first streets, the owners of property have already indemnified the City against damage. We, therefore, report the annexed ordinance with a favorable recommendation.

Wm. F. Dixon (*Ch'n*), John W. Davidson, Edw. W. Patton, Wm. McCoach, Watson D. Upperman, Samuel Lamond, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., F. I. Mitchell, Richard T. Irwin, J. H. B. Amick, John J. Orr, John P. Buckley, Thos. J. Morton, Jos. M. Adams, E. Buchholz.

## LAW DEPARTMENT.

*Philadelphia, May 26, 1898.*

WILLIAM F. DIXON, Eso.,

Chairman, Highway Committee of Councils.

DEAR SIR:—Chief Engineer Webster has just written me a letter respecting an ordinance to open Gray's Ferry avenue to an increased width, in order to secure an outlet for the Gray's Ferry Abattoir Company, so as to avoid payment by the City of an excessive claim for damages. He tells me the confirmation of the street to this increased width cannot be made by the Board of Surveyors until the middle of June, but suggests that an ordinance be introduced in Councils, pending the action of the Board of Surveyors. I accordingly enclose you herewith a draft of an ordinance which both Chief Webster and this Department think advisable under the circumstances, and suggest that you take whatever preliminary steps can be taken, so that the ordinance may be passed as speedily as possible after confirmation. The object in doing this thus expeditiously is to lessen any possible claim which the Abattoir Company may have against the City, arising from the fact that their outlet at present is blocked up by the abutment of the bridge which has already been constructed. The more speedily they secure an outlet the less, of course, will be their possible claim. If your Committee desire any further statements on the subject, respecting the advisability of the passage of this ordinance, I shall be glad to make them personally.

I may say, however, that the Abattoir Company have claimed as damages by reason of their outlet being cut off, the sum of \$300,000, while it is estimated that the damages to the Philadelphia Traction Company, by reason of the proposed widening of the street, cannot be higher than \$10,000, and the proposed widening, if effected, will reduce the claim of the Abattoir Company to a very small amount.

Very truly yours,

JOHN L. KINSEY,  
*City Solicitor*Per CHESTER N. FARR, JR.,  
*Ass't City Solicitor.*  
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## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Gray's Ferry avenue, Levering and Sixty-first streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized to notify the owners of property over and through which the following streets will pass that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice, said streets will be required for public use, viz: The additional 26 feet in width of Gray's Ferry avenue, from a point about 160 feet  $5\frac{3}{4}$  inches west of Thirty-sixth street to a point about 276 feet  $7\frac{1}{2}$  inches west of Thirty-sixth street, as authorized to be placed on the plan by ordinance of Councils, approved April 2, 1898. Levering street, from Mitchell street to Ridge avenue and Sixty-first street, from Market to Arch street.

SECT. 2. That the Mayor of the City is hereby authorized to enter security on behalf of the City of Philadelphia for the payment of any damages which may be assessed by reason of the opening of said streets. Upon the filing of said bonds the Director of the Department of Public Works shall forthwith proceed to open said streets.

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APPENDIX No. 106.

*Philadelphia, June 16, 1898.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN — We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinance to amend ordinance approved March 24, 1898, relative to the paving of Eighteenth street, from Venango street to Erie avenue, and Page street, from Fifteenth to Sixteenth street, beg leave to report that Eighteenth street is designed as a residence street, and therefore a sheet asphaltum pavement is more

suitable than granite block. Page street has located on it a public school house and a very fine class of new residences. The contract of the builders requires the street to be paved with vitrified brick, which is a more suitable paving for the street. We, therefore, report the ordinance with a favorable recommendation.

Wm. F. Dixon (*Ch'n*), John W. Davidson, Edw. W. Patton, Wm. McCoach, Watson D. Upperman, Samuel Lamond, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., F. I. Mitchell, Richard T. Irwin, J. H. B. Amick, John J. Orr, John P. Buckley, Thos. J. Morton, Jos. M. Adams, E. Buchholz.

### AN ORDINANCE

To amend ordinance approved March 24, 1898, relative to the paving of Eighteenth street, from Venango street to Erie avenue, and Page street, from Fifteenth to Sixteenth street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That so much of the ordinance approved March 24, 1898, as authorized the paving of Eighteenth street, from Venango street to Erie avenue, be altered and amended so as to provide for the paving of said street with vitrified paving brick instead of granite blocks, and so much of said ordinance as authorized the paving of Page street, from Fifteenth to Sixteenth street, be altered and amended so as to provide for the paving of said street with vitrified paving bricks instead of sheet asphaltum, and to provide for the re-paving with vitrified bricks, of that portion of said street between points named which is now paved. The cost of said re-paving to be taken from Item 2, for paving intersections, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways), for the year 1898.

## APPENDIX No. 107.

*Philadelphia, June 16, 1898.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN — We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinances to authorize the paving of Aramingo and Chester avenues, Washington lane, Eleventh, Third, Thompson, Duval, Hansberry, Loudon, Arch and Fifty-first streets, beg leave to report that we have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage.

Wm. F. Dixon (*Ch'n*), John W. Davidson, Edw. W. Patton, Wm. McCoach, Watson D. Upperman, Samuel Lamond, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., F. I. Mitchell, Richard T. Irwin, J. H. B. Amick, John J. Orr, John P. Buckley, Thos. J. Morton, Jos. M. Adams, E. Buchholz.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the paving of Aramingo and Chester avenues, Washington lane, Eleventh, Third, Thompson, Duval, Hansberry, Loudon, Arch and Fifty-first streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain.* That the Department of Public Works be authorized to enter into contracts with competent pavers for the paving of the following streets with sheet asphaltum on broken stone base and binder, viz: Aramingo avenue, from York to Cumberland street, and from Girard avenue to Norris street; Eleventh street, from Tioga to Venango street; Thompson street, from Fifty-fifth to Fifty-sixth street. The following streets with vitrified brick, viz: Third street, from Erie avenue to Sedgley avenue; Washington lane, from Greene to Wayne street; Duval street, from Germantown avenue to Baynton street; Hansberry street, from Pulaski avenue to Morris street; Loudon street, from Germantown avenue to Greene street; Arch street, from Fifty-sixth to Fifty-eighth street; Fifty-

first street, from Woodland avenue to Greenway avenue, and Chester avenue, from Fifty-fourth street to West Chester Railroad. The condition of which contracts shall be that the contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said streets, and shall enter into an obligation to the City to keep said streets in good repair for five years after the paving is finished: *Provided*, Said streets shall be first dedicated or properly opened, and the Director of the Department of Public Works advertise for proposals for paving said streets, and award the contracts to the lowest responsible bidders, and that the owners of property fronting on said streets shall not be charged more than the contract price.

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## APPENDIX No. 108.

*Philadelphia, June 16, 1898.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN — We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance granting permission to the St. Joseph’s Hospital to place a wagon scale in the rear of the hospital on Cambridge street, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Wm. F. Dixon (*Ch’n*), John W. Davidson, Edw. W. Patton, Wm. McCoach, Watson D. Upperman, Samuel Lamond, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., F. I. Mitchell, Richard T. Irwin, J. H. B. Amick, John J. Orr, John P. Buckley, Thos. J. Morton, Jos. M. Adams, E. Buchholz.

## AN ORDINANCE

Granting permission to the St. Joseph’s Hospital to place a wagon scale in the rear of the hospital on Cambridge street, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be, and is hereby granted to St. Joseph's Hospital to place a wagon scale in the rear of the hospital on Cambridge street, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets. The privilege hereby granted shall be revocable at any time upon the passage of a resolution or ordinance to that effect. Before the permit shall be granted for the construction of said scale the St. Joseph's Hospital shall first file an agreement satisfactory to the City Solicitor indemnifying the City against all damages which may be occasioned by reason of the construction or maintenance of said scale.

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## APPENDIX No. 109.

*Philadelphia, June 16, 1898.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN — We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to permit Burnham, Williams & Co., to lay a conduit under and across Hamilton street, between Broad and Fifteenth streets," beg leave to report that the permission desired will in no way interfere with any public interests, and as the City is amply protected against all damages we report the ordinance with a favorable recommendation.

Wm. F. Dixon (*Ch'n*), John W. Davidson, Edw. W. Patton (for report only), Wm. McCoach (for report only), Watson D. Upperman (for report only), Samuel Lamond (for report only), Wm. R. Knight, Jr., F. I. Mitchell, Richard T. Irwin, J. H. B. Amick, John J. Orr, John P. Buckley, Thos. J. Morton, Jos. M. Adams, E. Buchholz.

## AN ORDINANCE

To permit Burnham, Williams & Co. to lay a conduit under and across Hamilton street, between Broad and Fifteenth streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to Burnham, Williams & Co. to lay a conduit for the conveyance of electric wires under and across Hamilton street, between Broad and Fifteenth streets, said conduit not to exceed three feet in width and height, and to be laid in accordance with plans and specifications to be approved by the Department of Public Works. The privilege hereby granted shall be revocable at any time by the passage of a resolution or ordinance to that effect. Before exercising any privilege under this ordinance the said Burnham, Williams & Co. shall file an agreement satisfactory to the City Solicitor indemnifying the City against all damages by reason of the construction and maintenance of said conduit, and agreeing to pave and keep in repair that portion of the street broken, whenever called upon to do so by the Director of the Department of Public Works: *Provided*, That said Burnham, Williams & Co. shall first pay into the City Treasury the sum of fifty (50) dollars for printing this ordinance.

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## APPENDIX No. 110.

*Philadelphia, June 16, 1898.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers in Auburn, Adams, Chadwick, Colton, Chew, Dupont, Dawson, Dexter, Dickinson, Grape, Greene, Lambert, Mercer, Morris, Monroe, Opal, Philip, Pechin,

Richmond, Shunk, Turner, Twenty-first, Terrace, Twenty-eighth and Wallace streets; Trenton avenue, Wayne avenue, Washington lane, and Gray's Ferry road, beg leave to report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Ellsworth H. Hults (*Ch'n*), Ezekiel Gordon, Geo. H. Kittams, George W. Conrad, Elmer S. Little, W. N. Stevenson, Josiah Linton, W. F. Short, C. E. Connell, Jacob J. Seeds, Geo. B. Edwards, H. W. Sherlock, Hugh Black, Chas. B. Barton.

### AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of sewers in Auburn, Adams, Chadwick, Colton, Chew, Dupont, Dawson, Dexter, Dickinson, Grape, Greene, Lambert, Mercer, Morris, Monroe, Opal, Philip, Pechin, Richmond, Shunk, Turner, Twenty-first, Terrace, Twenty-eighth and Wallace streets; Trenton avenue, Wayne avenue, Washington lane, and Gray's Ferry road.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be, and is hereby authorized to construct sewers in the following streets: Auburn street, from Frankford avenue to Amber street; Adams street, from Wingo-hocking to Unity street; Chadwick street, from McKean street to Snyder avenue; Colton street, from Dexter to Terrace street; Chew street (under northeast sidewalk, northeast side only to be assessed), from Church lane to Woodlawn street; Dupont street, from Mitchell to Pechin street, and on Pechin street, from Dupont street to Green lane; Dawson street, from Ridge avenue to Cresson street; Dexter street, from Harvey to Hermit street; Dexter street, from Levering street to Roxborough avenue; Dickinson street, from Twenty-sixth to Twenty-eighth street; Grape street, from Dexter to Terrace street; Greene street, from Cheltenham avenue to Rittenhouse street; Lambert street, from Montgomery to Berks street; Mercer street, from about 142 feet northeast of Elkhart street to Clearfield

street; Morris street (under north and south sidewalks), from Twentieth to Twenty-first street; Monroe street, from Front to Second street; Opal street, from Pennsylvania avenue to Hamilton street; Philip street, from Buttonwood street to dead end north of Green street; Richmond street, from Ash to Church street; Shunk street, from Broad to Sixteenth street; Turner street, from Front to Second street; Twenty-first street, from Tasker to Morris street; Terrace street, from Levering to Cedar street; Twenty-eighth street, from Dickinson to Tasker street; Wallace street, from Fortieth street to Lancaster avenue; Trenton avenue (northwest side, northwest side only to be assessed), from Dauphin to York street; Wayne avenue, and partly on private property, between Washington lane and Duval street; Washington lane, from Wayne avenue to Greene street; and Gray's Ferry road, from Carpenter to Ellsworth street.

SECT. 2. The Director of the Department of Public Works shall advertise according to law, announcing that bids will be received for the sewers above designated, and he shall allot them to the lowest responsible bidders; and it shall be a condition of said contract that the contractor shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying upon the lines of said sewers in manner and form authorized by ordinance entitled "An Ordinance regulating the assessments upon property for the construction of branch culverts or drains," approved May 12, 1866, and supplement thereto, approved February 16, 1869, and any excess over and above said assessment, in addition to that provided for by ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Chief Engineer and Surveyor to draw warrants for street intersections, manholes, and legal deductions in the construction of branch sewers," approved April 3, 1868, to be charged to the item for branch sewers in the annual appropriation made to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys).

SECT. 3. The Director of the Department of Public Works shall not award contracts for the construction of any of the sewers authorized by this ordinance until the streets are on the City plan, legally opened and all the



properties abutting thereon assessed to full City rates: *Provided, however,* That where properties are assessed at less than full City rates, and the streets on the plan are opened, he may award contracts upon receipt of a duly executed agreement binding owners to pay the regular assessment charges.

SECT. 4. That the Mayor be authorized and requested to enter security on behalf of the City of Philadelphia, to indemnify the owners of property for the payment of damages by reason of the construction of the sewer through private property on the line of Wayne avenue.

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#### APPENDIX No. 111.

*Philadelphia, June 16, 1898.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the striking of Locust street, from Thirty-third to Thirty-fourth street, from the City plan,” beg leave to report the property on one side is owned by the University of Pennsylvania and the other by the Foulke and Long Institute. If the street is stricken from the plan the above institutions will make a very pretty improvement to the street without any expense to the City. As no public use can be made of the street by reason of its surroundings we see no reason why it should be retained on the plan, and therefore report the ordinance with a favorable recommendation.

Ellsworth H. Hulst (*Ch'n*), Ezekiel Gordon, Geo. H. Kittams, George W. Conrad, Elmer S. Little, W. N. Stevenson, Josiah Linton, W. F. Short, C. E. Connell, Jacob J. Seeds, Geo. B. Edwards, H. W. Sherlock, Hugh Black, Chas. B. Barton.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the striking of Locust street, from Thirty-third to Thirty-fourth street, from the City plan.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized to strike from the City plan Locust street, from Thirty-third to Thirty-fourth street: *Provided*, That the owners of property on both sides of said Locust street shall file a bond or enter into an agreement satisfactory to the City Solicitor, to release the City from all damages by reason of the striking of said street from the plan: *And provided further*, That no building or buildings shall be erected within the lines of said street, and that the City authorities shall at all times have access through and over said street to care for the municipal structures now constructed therein.

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## APPENDIX No. 112.

*Philadelphia, June 16, 1898.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the ordinances to change the names of certain streets, beg leave to report that we have considered the same and find that the changes can be made without any injury to the general plan of changes and to the benefit of the owners of property. We, therefore, report the ordinance with a favorable recommendation.

Ellsworth H. Hulst (*Ch'n*). Ezekiel Gordon, Geo. H. Kittams, George W. Conrad, Elmer S. Little, W. N. Stevenson, Josiah Linton, W. F. Short, C. E. Connell, Jacob J. Seeds, Geo. B. Edwards, H. W. Sherlock, Hugh Black,

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the changing of names of certain streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized to change the names of the following streets, viz: Brandywine street, between Fortieth and Preston streets, to "Green street," and Waverly street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, to "Osage avenue." Markoe street, between Chester and Springfield avenues, to "Farragut terrace."

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## APPENDIX No. 113.

*Philadelphia, June 16, 1898.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of that portion of the City plan bounded by Allegheny avenue, Tulip street, Westmoreland street and Trenton avenue," beg leave to report that the territory to be revised is now a large tract used as a truck farm. The adjustment of the streets can be made in order to better develop the property, and as the City is indemnified against all damage and as no public interests will be affected, we report the ordinance with a favorable recommendation.

Ellsworth H. Hulst (*Ch'n*), Ezekiel Gordon, Geo. H. Kittams, George W. Conrad, Elmer S. Little, W. N. Stevenson, Josiah Linton, W. F. Short, C. E. Connell, Jacob J. Seeds, Geo. B. Edwards, H. W. Sherlock, Hugh Black-Chas. B. Barton.

## AN ORDINANCE

To revise the lines and grades of that portion of the City plan bounded by Allegheny avenue, Tulip street, Westmoreland street and Trenton avenue.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized to revise the lines and grades of that portion of the City plan bounded by Allegheny avenue, Tulip street, Westmoreland street and Trenton avenue, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, so as to strike from the City plan Weikel street, from Allegheny avenue to Westmoreland street, and Willard (late Culvert) street, from Wittee to Tulip street, and to place on the plan a new street, of the width of 40 feet, from Allegheny avenue to Westmoreland street, at a distance of about 128 feet northwest from Tulip street, and to increase the width of Wittee street to 40 feet: *Provided*, That the owners of property affected first file an agreement satisfactory to the City Solicitor not to claim damages by reason of said revision, and shall agree to dedicate to the City the portion of Wittee street not now opened, and the new street to be placed on the plan.

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## APPENDIX No. 114.

*Philadelphia, June 16, 1893.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to reduce the width of Paschall avenue, from Fifty-fourth to Fifty-seventh street,” beg leave to report that the street at the present time has a dead end at Fifty-seventh street. The reduction is in the interest of the property owners, who should not claim damages by the reduction. We, there-

fore, report the ordinance with a favorable recommendation.

Ellsworth H. Hults (*Ch'n*), Ezekiel Gordon, Geo. H. Kittams, George W. Conrad, Elmer S. Little, W. N. Stevenson, Josiah Linton, W. F. Short, C. E. Connell, Jacob J. Seeds, Geo. B. Edwards, H. W. Sherlock, Hugh Black, Chas. B. Barton.

### AN ORDINANCE

To reduce the width of Paschall avenue, from Fifty-fourth to Fifty-seventh street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized to reduce the width of Paschall avenue, from Fifty-fourth to Fifty-seventh street, from eighty (80) to sixty (60) feet, by taking twenty (20) feet from the southeast side thereof.

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### APPENDIX No. 115.

*Philadelphia, June 16, 1898.*

Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.  
To the Presidents and Members of Select and

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Gas, to which was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance relative to the location of gas lamps,” respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage.

Chas. K. Smith (*Ch'n*), Henry Clay, Jos. M. Adams, J. Emory Byram, James Nolan, Jos. H. Brown, H. W. Sherlock, Wm. McCoach, Josiah Linton, W. F. Short, E. Buchholz, Jos. H. Klemmer, Edwin E. Smith, Isaac D. Hetzell, Chas. M. Swain, Thos. G. Lovegrove.

## AN ORDINANCE

Relative to the location of gas lamps.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That hereafter all gas lamps shall be located by the Director of Public Works with the approval of the Committee on Gas, instead of by ordinance of Councils specifically detailing the location of the same. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

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## APPENDIX No. 116.

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the Chairman of the Committee on Finance to approve contracts and sureties during the summer vacation.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the Chairman of the Committee on Finance be, and is hereby authorized to approve contracts and sureties during the summer vacation.

## APPENDIX 117.

## LAW DEPARTMENT.

*Philadelphia, June 21, 1898.*

GEORGE W. KOCHERSPERGER, Esq.,  
Chief Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—I hand you herewith copy of report of Jury in the matter of the opening of Morris street from Point Breeze avenue to Twenty-eighth street. Report filed June 18, 1898. Morris street between points indicated is physically opened.

Also copy of report of Jury in the matter of the opening of Twenty-third street from Fernon street to Point Breeze avenue. Report filed June 18, 1898. Twenty-third street between points indicated is physically opened.

Yours very truly,

JOHN L. KINSEY,  
*City Solicitor.*

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IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS FOR  
THE COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

In the matter of the opening of Twenty-third Street from  
Feron Street to Point Breeze Avenue, in the Thirty-  
Sixth Ward of the City of Philadelphia.

Copy.

REPORT OF JURY OF VIEW.

Filed, June 18, 1898.

*To the Honorable the Judges of said Court:*

The undersigned jurors appointed by your Honorable Court to assess the damages and benefits, if any, for the

opening of Twenty-third street, from Fernon street to Point Breeze Avenue, in the Thirty-sixth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, respectfully report:

That after due notice the jury organized on October 26, 1897, and made a view of the property on the same day. At the organization all the jurors were duly qualified and sworn in the above case. A. Atwood Grace was elected Foreman and William W. Frazier, Secretary. The official plan was produced before the jury and the petition filed read, and the affidavits of service on the registered property owners presented, and are filed herewith.

The jury heard testimony on the following days: October 7, 12, 19, 21, November 9, 11, 18, 26, December 9, 16, 22, 27, 29, 1897; January 5, 12, 19, 28, February 8, 25, 28, March 4, 7, 10, 21, 1898.

At these meetings testimony was offered on behalf of the claim of Amos Dotterer, represented by Walter E. Rex, Esq.; heirs of the estate of John M. Buist, represented by Isaac Wood, Esq., of the New Jersey Bar and on behalf of The Knickerbocker Ice Company, represented by Henry J. Hancock, Esq. John Devlin made no claim, but was represented at the meetings by his counsel, T. M. Daly, Esq. Chester N. Farr, Jr., Assistant City Solicitor, appeared for the City of Philadelphia.

The jury held the following meetings for consultation: March 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 28, 29, 30 and 31, 1898, the additional meetings being granted by order of court.

And, now, therefore, after a full and impartial consideration of all the testimony submitted to them, and after a careful view and review of the lines and grades at which the said street is to be opened, and taking into consideration not only the damages and benefits arising from the opening of the street, but also the grade at which the street is to be opened, the jury make the following award of damages arising from the opening and change of grade, upon the parties affected, abutting upon the line of Twenty-third street, from Fernon street to Point Breeze avenue:

Amos Dotterer .....	\$1,100 00
Knickerbocker Ice Company .....	300 00
Heirs of Estate of John M. Buist..	No award.



After consideration of all the circumstances mentioned, the jury assessed benefits upon certain properties upon the line of the street. Upon determination of the above assessment, notice of same was given to the parties so assessed, as required by the statute, and meetings were held on April 28, May 5 and 6, 1898, at which the parties so assessed were heard, to show cause why said assessment should not be sustained, and after hearing the said parties, the jury held one meeting for consultation and apportionment of the said assessment, and after a careful consideration of all the arguments heard and evidence taken, and the circumstances of the case as hereinbefore recited, the jury make the following assessment of benefits:

Against the property owned by John Devlin..\$4,000 00

The jury apportion the said assessment of benefits, as follows:

1. On the lot on the eastern side of Twenty-third street, beginning at the intersection of the south line of the property of the heirs of the John M. Buist estate with the eastern side of Twenty-third street, and extending southward along the eastern side of Twenty-third street to the intersection of said eastern side with the western side of Passyunk avenue, and thence northwest along the western side of Passyunk avenue to the intersection of the said western side of Passyunk avenue with the southern line of the property of the John M. Buist estate, and thence westward along the southern line of the property of the John M. Buist estate to the place of beginning, the sum of eight hundred and forty-one (\$41) dollars.

2. On the lot on the east side of Twenty-third street, beginning at the intersection of the north line of the property of John Devlin with the east side of Twenty-third street and extending thence southward along the east line of Twenty-third street to a point sixty feet north of the north side of Morris street and extending thence at right angles eastward from the east side of Twenty-third street a depth of sixty feet, and extending thence on a line parallel to the east side of Twenty-third street, northward to a point where the said line, drawn parallel to the east side of Twenty-third street intersects the northern line

of the property of John Devlin, and extending thence northwest along the north line of the property of John Devlin to the place of beginning, the sum of eight hundred and forty-one (841) dollars.

3. On the lot on the west side of Twenty-third street, beginning at the intersection of the south line of the property of John Devlin with the western side of Twenty-third street and extending thence northward along the west side of Twenty-third street to the intersection of the west side of Twenty-third street with the south side of Morris street, and extending thence westward along the south side of Morris street, sixty feet, and thence extending southward at right angles to the south side of Morris street and parallel to the west side of Twenty-third street to a point where the said line drawn at right angles to the south line of Morris street and parallel to the west line of Twenty-third street, intersects the southern line of the property of John Devlin; thence extending southeastwardly along the south line of John Devlin's property to the point of beginning, the sum of eleven hundred and sixty-five (1165) dollars.

4. On the lot on the western side of Twenty-third street, beginning at a point sixty feet north of the north side of Morris street and extending along the west side of Twenty-third street, northward, to the intersection of the west side of Twenty-third street with the north line of John Devlin's property, and extending of that frontage in depth westward and at right angles to the said Twenty-third street, sixty feet, the sum of eleven hundred and fifty-three (1153) dollars.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. Atwood Grace,  
Jno. P. Watson,

Wm. J. Pollock,  
W. W. Frazier,

Wm. H. Witaker.

IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS FOR  
THE COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

In the matter of the opening of Morris Street, from Point Breeze Avenue to Twenty-eighth Street, in the Thirty-Sixth Ward of the City of Philadelphia.

Copy.

## REPORT OF JURY.

Filed, June 18, 1898.

*To the Honorable the Judges of said Court:*

The undersigned jurors appointed by your Honorable Court to assess the damages and benefits, if any, for the opening of Morris street, from Point Breeze avenue to Twenty-eighth street at its confirmed grade upon the City plan, respectfully report:

That after due notice the jury organized on April 21, 1897. The jurors were duly qualified and sworn in the above case. A. Atwood Grace was elected Foreman and William W. Frazier, Secretary. The official plan was offered in evidence and the petition read before the jury. A view of the premises was made on April 22, and subsequent meetings for taking testimony were held on April 26 and May 20, 27, 31, June 3, 7, 10, 14, 17, 21, 24, 28, July 1, 6, 8, September 16, 20, 23, 27, 30, October, 7, 12, 14, 19, 21, 26, 29, November 1, 4, 6, 9, 11, 18, 26, December 2, 6, 9, 13, 18, 22, 23, 27, 29, 1897, January 5, 10, 12, 19, 22, 25, 28, February 1, 8, 10, 14, 18, 25, 28, March 1, 4, 7, 10, 15, 17 and 21, 1898. At these meetings evidence was offered on behalf of the different claims, as follows: By Henry J. Hancock, Esq., representing the Trustees of the Estate of Ann M. Thomas and The Knickerbocker Ice Company; Walter E. Rex, Esq., representing Amos Dotterer & Company; T. M. Daly, Esq., for John Devlin; E. W. Magill, Esq., representing John Gillespie; Samuel F. Clevenger, Esq., representing Thomas B. McAvoy & Son; Isaac Wood, Esq., of

the New Jersey Bar, representing the John M. Buist Estate; Henry A. Ingram, Esq., representing Charlotte M. Breban, and Chester N. Farr, Jr., Esq., representing the City of Philadelphia.

The jury held the following meetings for consultation, March 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 28, 29, 30, 31 and April 1, 1898.

Certain assessment of benefits having been made by the jury after its consultations, notice was duly served upon those so assessed of a meeting to be held on April 28, 1898, at which they might appear and show cause why said assessments should not be sustained. Meetings were accordingly held on April 28, May 5, 6, 31, June 1 and 2, 1898, for this purpose. Meetings were held for consultation on the questions thus presented on May 9, 10, 11 and 12.

And now, after a full and impartial consideration of all the testimony submitted to them and after a careful view and review of the lines and grades at which said street is to be opened, and taking into consideration not only the damages and benefits arising from the opening of the said street, but also from the grade at which said street is to be opened, the jury make the following award of damages arising from said opening and change of grade to the property owners and tenants abutting upon the line of said Morris street:

Amos Dotterer & Co .....	\$19,000 00
Thomas B. McAvoy .....	15,500 00
Charlotte H. Breban .....	425 00
Estate of John M. Buist .....	512 00
Knickerbocker Ice Co .....	700 00

After a careful consideration of all the circumstances above recited, and after hearing the evidence and arguments of the parties after they had been notified as above set forth, of the said assessment, the jury assessed the following benefits:

Upon properties of John Devlin....	\$5,500 00
Upon properties of the Provident Life and Trust Co., Trustee of Ann M. Thomas, dec'd.....	600 00
Upon properties of John Gillespie ...	300 00

The above benefits have been apportioned by the jury, as follows: Against the properties owned by John Devlin, Eastern Tract:

1. On the lot on the north side of Morris street, extending in depth sixty feet northward from the north side of Morris street, at right angles to said street, commencing one hundred and seventy feet two and a quarter inches from the west side of Twenty-fourth street, and extending along the north line of Morris street to the west line of Twenty-fourth street, the sum of seven hundred and eighty-two (782) dollars.

2. On the lot on the north side of Morris street commencing at the eastern line of Twenty-fourth street and extending along the north side of Morris street four hundred and fifteen feet to the western line of Twenty-third street and extending northward at right angles to Morris street, of a depth of sixty feet, the sum of one thousand nine hundred and nine (1,909) dollars.

3. On the lot on the north side of Morris street, commencing at the eastern line of Twenty-third street and extending along the north side of Morris street one hundred and twenty-six feet, five-eighths of an inch to the western line of Passyunk avenue, and extending in depth at right angles, northward from Morris street, sixty feet, the sum of five hundred and seventy-nine (579) dollars.

4. On the lot on the south side of Morris street, commencing at the eastern side of Twenty-fourth street and extending along the south side of Morris street four hundred and fifteen feet to the west side of Twenty-third street, and extending at right angles southward from Morris street to a depth of sixty feet, the sum of one thousand nine hundred and thirty (1,930) dollars.

Against the Western tract:

1. On the lot on the north side of Morris street, beginning at the eastern line of Twenty-seventh street as plotted upon the City plan, and extending along the northern side of Morris street to the intersection of the eastern line of the property of John Devlin with the north line of Morris street, and extending of this frontage in depth, northward

at right angles to Morris street, sixty feet, the sum of one hundred and seventy-five (175) dollars.

2. On the lot on the south side of Morris street, beginning at the eastern line of Twenty-seventh street as plotted upon the City plan and extending along the south side of Morris street to a point twenty-five feet west of the intersection of the eastern line of John Devlin's property with the south side of Morris street and extending of this frontage in depth, southward, at right angles to the said Morris street, sixty feet, the sum of one hundred and twenty-five (125) dollars.

Against the property of The Provident Life & Trust Company, Trustees of the Estate of Ann M. Thomas, deceased, the jury apportion benefits as follows:

1. On the lot on the north side of Morris street, beginning at the eastern line of Twenty-sixth street as plotted on the City plan, and extending along the north side of Morris street, eastward to the western line of Twenty-fifth street and extending at right angles of this frontage, northward from Morris street, sixty feet, the sum of three hundred (300) dollars.

2. On the lot on the south side of Morris street, beginning at the eastern line of Twenty-sixth street as plotted on the City plan and extending eastward along the south side of Morris street to the western line of Twenty-fifth street, and extending southward of this frontage at right angles, of a depth of sixty feet, the sum of three hundred (300) dollars.

Against the property of John Gillespie the jury have apportioned benefits as follows:

1. On the lot on the north side of Morris street, beginning at the western line of Twenty-seventh street as plotted on the City plan, and extending westward on the north side of Morris street to a point twenty-five feet east of the intersection of the western line of the property of John Gillespie with the north side of Morris street, and extending in depth along this frontage northward at right angles to Morris street, sixty feet, the sum of one hundred and twenty-five (125) dollars.

2. On the lot on the south side of Morris street, beginning at the western line of Twenty-seventh street as plotted upon the City plan, extending westward along the south side of Morris street to the intersection of the western line of the property of John Gillespie with the south side of Morris street, and extending of this frontage southward, at right angles to Morris street, a depth of sixty feet, the sum of one hundred and seventy-five (175) dollars.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. W. Frazier,

A. Atwood Grace,

Wm. H. Whitaker,

Wm. J. Pollock,

Jno. P. Watson.

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## APPENDIX No. 118.

*Philadelphia, June 23, 1898.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was recommitted bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Director's Office), to pay the Appraisers appointed in accordance with the ordinance approved November 12, 1897, to appraise the Philadelphia Gas Works," respectfully report that they have again carefully considered said bill, and after statements from the Appraisers in interest and the Director of the Department of Public Works, your Committee feel that said Appraisers performed the duty assigned them and are therefore entitled to payment for same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'u*), Edw. W. Patton, F. M. Harris, William McMullen, Jos. H. Brown, Hugh Black, Charles Seger, Samuel Lamond, Wm. McCoach, Watson D. Upperman, Wm. Van Osten, Wm. H. Garrett, Chas. K. Smith, Arthur T. Wadsworth, Chas. Roberts.

## AN ORDINANCE

Making an appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Director's Office) to pay the Appraisers appointed in accordance with the ordinance approved November 12, 1897, to appraise the Philadelphia Gas Works.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of two thousand seven hundred and fifty (2,750) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to Item 5, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Director's Office), for the purpose of paying the Appraisers appointed in accordance with the provisions of the ordinance of Councils, approved November 12, 1897, for the appraisement of the Philadelphia Gas Works.

## APPENDIX No. 119.

*Philadelphia, June 23, 1898.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureaus of Surveys and Water), Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Health), and Board of Trustees of the Free Library of Philadelphia, for the year 1898," and return the annexed bill authorizing said appropriations with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'n*), Edw. W. Patton, F. M. Harris, William McMullen, Jos. H. Brown, Hugh Black, Charles Seger, Samuel Lamond, Wm. McCoach, Watson D. Upperman, Wm. Van Osten, Wm. H. Garrett, Chas. K. Smith, Arthur T. Wadsworth, Chas. Roberts (for report, library item).



## AN ORDINANCE

To make additional appropriations to the annual appropriations to the Department of Public Works (Bureaus of Highways, Surveys and Water), Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Health), and Mayor, for the year 1898.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one hundred and seven thousand three hundred and eighty-eight (107,388) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the annual appropriations, viz: To the Department of Public Works (Bureaus of Highways, Surveys and Water): Bureau of Highways: To Item 5, for repairing, altering and extending sewers, etc., one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars: Bureau of Surveys: To Item 16, for branch sewers, fifty thousand (50,000) dollars. Bureau of Water: To Item 3, for repairs to machinery, etc., ten thousand (10,000) dollars; to Item 4, for maintenance, etc., ten thousand (10,000) dollars. Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Health): To Item 8, for the care of patients, etc., nine thousand six hundred and forty-nine (9,649) dollars; to Item 9, for board and washing, etc., twelve thousand four hundred and twelve (12,412) dollars; to Item 10, for clothing, bedding, etc., six thousand three hundred and twenty-seven (6,327) dollars. Mayor: To new Item 10½, to the Board of Trustees for the promotion and maintenance of a Free Library, for the purchase of books, seven thousand five hundred (7,500) dollars.

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## APPENDIX No. 120.

*Philadelphia, June 23, 1898.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill entitled “An Ord-

nance to authorize a temporary loan of one million (1,000,000) dollars for general municipal purposes," that they have amended the same and return the annexed bill authorizing a temporary loan for six hundred and thirty-three thousand two hundred and fifty (633,250) dollars for general municipal purposes, and to appropriate the same in the annual appropriations for the year 1898 to the Board of Public Education, Department of Public Works (Bureaus of Highways, Surveys and Water), Department of Public Safety (Bureaus of Fire, Police and City Property), and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'n*), Edw. W. Patton, F. M. Harris, William McMullen, Jos. H. Brown, Hugh Black, Charles Seger, Samuel Lamond, Wm. McCoach, Watson D. Up-  
perman, Wm. Van Osten, Wm. H. Garrett, Chas. K. Smith, Arthur T. Wadsworth, Chas. Roberts.

### AN ORDINANCE

To authorize a temporary loan for six hundred and thirty-three thousand two hundred and fifty (633,250) dollars for general municipal purposes, and to appropriate the same to the annual appropriations for the year 1898 to the Board of Public Education, Department of Public Works (Bureaus of Highways, Surveys and Water), Department of Public Safety (Bureaus of Fire, Police and City Property).

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Treasurer under the supervision of the Committee on Finance, is hereby authorized and directed to borrow on the faith and credit of the City of Philadelphia, six hundred and thirty-three thousand two hundred and fifty (633,250) dollars, for general municipal purposes. The said loan shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding four per cent. per annum, and shall be redeemable at or within four months from its date, and for the sum so borrowed certificates of City debt shall be issued in the form prescribed by existing ordinance.

SECT. 2. The money raised from the proceeds of the loan authorized by this ordinance shall, and the same is hereby appropriated to the following purposes: In the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education, for the year 1898: To Item 10, for alterations, improvements, etc., ten thousand (10,000) dollars; to Item 22, for printing annual report and printing all blanks and reports for schools, two thousand (2,000) dollars; to Item 23, for salaries of officers, etc., (to be used for temporary additional help and for distribution and supplies), one thousand one hundred (1,100) dollars; to Item 24, for advertising, five hundred (500) dollars; to Item 30, blank books, stationery, incidentals and repairs to office, eight hundred (800) dollars; to Item 45, for gas, Northern Liberties and House of Correction Gas Works, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars. Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways): To Item 3, repairs to paved streets, sixty thousand (60,000) dollars; to Item 4, for repairing and maintaining unpaved streets, etc., (additional stone for macadamizing roads), seven thousand five hundred (7,500) dollars; to Item 6, for grading streets, etc., fifty thousand (50,000) dollars; to Item 7, for general repairs to bridges, seventeen thousand five hundred (17,500) dollars; to new Item 37, for re-paving the remaining portion of the intersection of Fortieth street, Haverford street and Lancaster avenue, with asphalt, five hundred (500) dollars. Bureau of Surveys: To Item 16, for branch sewers, fifty thousand (50,000) dollars; to new Item 29, for main sewer on Fifty-fifth street, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars; to new Item 30, for the construction of a foot-bridge over the Pennsylvania Railroad, on the line of Wheat Sheaf lane, Twenty-fifth Ward, five thousand (5,000) dollars. Bureau of Water: To Item 2, for general supplies, etc., one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) dollars; to Item 3, for repairs to machinery, etc., twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars; to Item 4, for maintenance and repairs to buildings, etc., twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars; to Item 6, for supplies, including fuel, etc., five thousand (5,000) dollars; to Item 9, for service pipe and meters: *Provided*, Same be used for service pipe, five thousand (5,000) dollars; to new Item 15, for boiler house and

boilers, Roxborough Pumping Station, thirty thousand (30,000) dollars; to new Item 17, for new pumping main from Queen Lane Pumping Station to Queen Lane Reservoir, eighty thousand (80,000) dollars. Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Fire): To Item 4, repairs and supplies, two thousand (2,000) dollars; to Item 7, fuel, four thousand two hundred (4,200) dollars; to Item 9, horses, one thousand eight hundred and fifty (1,850) dollars. Bureau of Police: To Item 19, for bedding and furniture, etc., five thousand (5,000) dollars; to Item 2, for cleaning station and patrol houses, etc., fifteen hundred (1,500) dollars; to Item 3, for miscellaneous expenses of van service, etc., two thousand (2,000) dollars. Bureau of City Property: To new Item 48, for additional story, fire house, Main and Seymour streets, five thousand (5,000) dollars; to new Item 49, for the purchase of lot for bath house purposes, Thirty-third Ward, five thousand five hundred (5,500) dollars; to new Item 50, for the construction of retiring house for ladies and building sewer for same, at Hunting Park, nine hundred and fifty (950) dollars; to new Item 51, for the purchase of ground northwest side Bustleton and Somerton turnpikes, for fire purposes, Thirty-fifth Ward, seven hundred (700) dollars; to new Item 52, for constructing improved sidewalks around Disston Park, Thirty-fifth Ward, two thousand (2,000) dollars; to Item 53, for the purpose of erecting a fire house, Thirty-first street and Gray's Ferry road, Thirty-sixth Ward, on ground belonging to the City, twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars; to new Item 54, for the improvement of Allegheny Square, Twenty-fifth Ward, seven thousand (7,000) dollars; to new Item 55, for commencing improvements to League Island Park, in the First, Twenty-sixth and Thirty-sixth Wards: *Provided*, The plans for the improvement of League Island Park shall be approved by the Committee on City Property, ten thousand (10,000) dollars; to new Item 56, for the completion of the purchase of lot for fire purposes, in the Eighth Ward, five hundred (500) dollars; to new Item 57, for the erection of fire house in Thirty-first Ward, on lot owned by City, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars.

## APPENDIX No. 121.

*Philadelphia, June 23, 1898.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred a bill entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation of twenty thousand (20,000) dollars in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways), for the year 1898, to grade Sixty-third street, between the old P. W. & B. R. R. and the Schuylkill river,” respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch’n*, for report), Edw. W. Patton, F. M. Harris, William McMullen, Jos. H. Brown, Hugh Black, Charles Seger (for report), Samuel Lamond, Watson D. Upperman, Wm. McCoach, Wm. Van Osten, Wm. H. Garrett, Chas. K. Smith, Arthur T. Wadsworth.

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation of twenty thousand (20,000) dollars in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways), for the year 1898, to grade Sixty-third street, between the old P. W. & B. R. R. and the Schuylkill river.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of twenty thousand (20,000) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways), for the purpose of grading Sixty-third street, between the old P. W. & B. R. R. and the Schuylkill river.

## APPENDIX No. 122.

*Philadelphia, June 23, 1898.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to Item 13, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Receiver of Taxes for the year 1898, for the refunding of certain twice paid, over paid and paid in error water rents, permits and pipe laying bills to the Department of Receiver of Taxes (Bureau of Water), from January 1 to June 10, 1898,” and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch’n*), Edw. W. Patton, F. M. Harris, William McMullen, Jos. H. Brown, Hugh Black, Samuel Lamond, Watson D. Upperman, Wm. McCoach, Wm. Van Osten, Wm. H. Garrett, Chas. Roberts, Arthur T. Wadsworth, Chas. K. Smith.

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to Item 13, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Receiver of Taxes for the year 1898, for the refunding of certain twice paid, overpaid and paid in error water rents, permits and pipe laying bills paid to the Department of Receiver of Taxes (Bureau of Water), from January 1 to June 10, 1898.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of four thousand six hundred and fourteen (4,614) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents be, and the same is hereby appropriated to Item 13, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Receiver of Taxes for the year 1898, for the refunding of certain twice paid, overpaid and paid in error water rents, permits and pipe laying bills, paid to

the Department of Receiver of Taxes (Bureau of Water), from January 1 to June 10, 1898, and for which no previous ordinance had been passed for the refunding of the same. Warrants for the same to be drawn by the Receiver of Taxes in favor of the persons named in schedule filed with the City Controller.

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## APPENDIX NO. 123.

*Philadelphia, June 23, 1898.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred a bill entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for sewers and drains on Grant street,” respectfully report that they have considered said ordinance, and for reasons set forth in the annexed report from the Director of the Department of Public Works, report said ordinance to Councils with a favorable recommendation.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch’n*, for report), Watson. D. Upperman, Wm. Van Osten, Wm. H. Garrett, Edw. W. Patton, Wm. Harris, Chas. K. Smith, Arthur T. Wadsworth William McMullen, Jos. H. Brown, Hugh Black, Charles Seger, Samuel Lamond, Wm. McCoach.

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## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

*Philadelphia, June 22, 1898.*

WILLIAM H. BAKER, ESQ.,  
Secretary, Committee on Finance.

DEAR SIR:—Yours of the 7th inst., enclosing draft of ordinance entitled “An ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for sewers and drains on Grant street,” and requesting a report on same, received.

In reply would state that when the Department advertised for this work, March 31, 1897, the shedule inviting proposals for grading, among other streets named Grant street, from Academy road to New York Division of the Penna. R. R., with the following clause printed underneath:

"In submitting proposals for this street, the contractor will include in his bill such price per cubic yard for grading of the cartway as will be sufficient to cover and include the construction of two (2) temporary bridges, which will cost, complete \$2,000."

On the face of the schedule, there was nothing said of sewers and drains;—only the bridges were mentioned.

Mr. Thomas L. Hicks, then Chief of Bureau of Highways, had slips printed, conveying this information, which were pasted on the backs of the schedules.

Mr. O'Rourke, in submitting his bid, states he never saw this slip and when the bid was made out and submitted, did not know that these drains were to be put in. This statement, I believe to be true. Furthermore, the next bidder to Mr. O'Rourke, who was 20 cents a cubic yard higher, stated, that in submitting his bid, he did not include the sewers and drains at his price.

This work was urgent and we requested Mr. O'Rourke to proceed with it, which he did, first submitting a letter to this office, stating that the work, including the drains, could be done at his price, 39 cents per cubic yard, and that, if he did the grading and put in the drains, it would be necessary to look to the City for payment after the work was completed.

I believe the claim of Mr. O'Rourke to be a just one and the prices charged are not exorbitant, but in accordance with the regular prices for this class of work.

Enclosed please find copy of report from the Chief of Bureau of Highways upon the subject, also copy of the specifications under which proposals for the work were received.

The prices received for this work ran from 39 cents—Mr. O'Rourke's bid—to \$1.13 per cubic yard.



Herewith find returned, draft of ordinance, together with the Surveor's estimate and bill.

Yours respectfully,

THOMAS M. THOMPSON,  
*Director.*

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(Copy.)

BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS.

*Philadelphia, June 20, 1898.*

Subject: Grading Grant avenue, between Academy road and N. Y. Div. P. R. R.

THOMAS M. THOMPSON, Esq.,  
Director Department of Public Works.

DEAR SIR:—In the matter of Ordinance introduced in Councils to make an appropriation to pay for sewers and drains constructed by Mr. M. O'Rourke in connection with the grading of Grant street between Academy road and the New York Division of the Penna. R. R. would say that I am advised that the specifications as originally prepared in this Bureau called for the grading of the cartway of Grant street from the Academy to the New York Div. of the P. R. R. with a note which reads as follows: "In submitting proposals for this street the contractor will include in his bid such price per cubic yard for the grading of the cartway as will be sufficient to cover and include the construction of the two temporary bridges which will cost, complete \$2,000."

These specifications state in Section 8 that box, brick, or stone drains required for surface drainage shall be constructed, and any existing box, brick or stone drain or sewers which may require it, shall be extended, but no mention is made therein of the construction of new sewers, etc., for which payment is asked in the Ordinance above referred to.

After the specifications had been printed and were received at this office, some 12 or 14 were given to various contractors whose names and addresses were taken. A couple of days afterwards instructions were issued to have a special notice printed advising intending bidders that the price per cubic yard for the grading of Grant street must include the construction of the necessary sewers, drains, and bridges, and re-macadamizing and all other work incident to the grading.

Among those who received some of the first specifications which we had was Mr. O'Rourke, but notice was sent to all the contractors who had received such specifications to return them, which I am not certain had been done, but the notices above referred to were printed and were pasted on the back of the specifications, being printed in large type.

Mr. O'Rourke's statement that it has not been customary for the construction of such work to be included at the price per cubic yard bid for the grading of a street, is correct. Such work as this was formerly bid for and constructed under the supervision of the Bureau of Surveys. It is apparent on the face of it, from Mr. O'Rourke's bid, that he could not have been aware of the large amount of sewer work which was to be constructed, but that he was aware that it was necessary that it should be done is evident from his letter of April 23, 1897. I believe Mr. O'Rourke's statement that he was not aware that these sewers would have to be constructed at the time he bid, is correct, and I take it that it would be for Councils to pass upon the questions as to whether he should be paid for this extra work or not.

He has completed the work in a satisfactory manner and has been paid for the amount of grading done at the price per cubic yard bid, which grading included the construction of the two bridges referred to and which are noted on the proposal form.

In this connection I would state that had it been the intention originally to include the construction of these sewers in the price per cubic yard for the grading, it would have and should have been noted on the form of proposal.

the same as the construction of the two bridges noted, but it being afterwards determined to include the construction of the sewers, the separate slip was printed and attached to the specifications, but not noted on the proposal form as above stated.

Attached hereto please find copies of the proposal and specification.

Yours truly,

(Signed) WM. H. BROOKS,  
*Chief, Bureau of Highways.*

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## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways) for the year 1898, to pay for sewers and drains on Grant street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of thirteen thousand six hundred and eighty (13,680) dollars and fifty (50) cents be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Highways, to pay for sewers, trunks, etc., built on the line of Grant street, between the Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad and Academy road.

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## APPENDIX NO. 124.

*Philadelphia, June 23, 1898.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police and Prisons, to which was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to grant permission to H. Muhr & Sons to erect a street clock upon the pavement in front of their premises, No. 1110

Chestnut street," respectfully report that they have examined and approved the same, return it to Councils favorably and recommend its passage.

Robert S. Leithead (*Ch'n*), E. H. Hults, Jos. R. O. McAlister, Frank Stevens, Henry Erdin, John F. Slater, George Q. Spiel, David O. Boorse, Leo. S. Meyer, John J. Orr, William McMullen, Jas. B. Anderson, W. F. Short.

### AN ORDINANCE.

To grant permission to H. Muhr & Sons to erect a street clock upon the pavement in front of premises No. 1110 Chestnut Street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be, and the same is hereby granted to H. Muhr & Sons to erect a street clock upon the pavement in front of premises No. 1110 Chestnut street, Eighth Ward: Base of post 18 inches and clock will stand 12 feet from pavement and clock to be illuminated at night. *Provided*, That the privilege hereby granted shall be revocable by the passage of an ordinance to that effect: *Provided, also*, That the said H. Muhr & Sons shall at all times keep the clock in first-class running order, and that they shall keep the pavement around the base of the clock in good order and repair and: *Provided further*, That the said H. Muhr & Sons shall first pay into the City Treasury the sum of fifty (50) dollars for the printing of this ordinance.

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### APPENDIX NO. 125.

*Philadelphia, June 23, 1898.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Gas, to which was referred on June 9, 1898, message from the Mayor transmitting a form of a bill which has been prepared by the

City Solicitor, in order to carry into effect the provisions of Clause 11 of the ordinance of Councils, approved November 12, 1897, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the execution of a contract with the United Gas Improvement Company, its successors and assigns by the City of Philadelphia for the lease to the former of the gas works, etc." (See Common Council Appendix No. 76) respectfully report, that they have carefully considered and amended the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Chas. K. Smith (*Ch'u*). Isaac D. Hetzell, W. F. Short, John H. Woodhead, Thos. Wagner, Jr., George H. Wagner, Josiah Linton, Dan'l H. Buck, Watson D. Upperman, Thos. G. Lovegrove, E. Buchholz, Bennett L. Smedley, Samuel Lamond, J. A. H. Ivins.

## AN ORDINANCE

To re-organize the Bureau of Gas, Department of Public Works, and to make an appropriation to the said Department for the year 1898, to pay the salaries of the Chief Inspector of Meters, and subordinate employes of the said Bureau for six months, from July 1, 1898, and for the maintenance of the said Bureau.

**SECTION 1.** *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Bureau of Gas of the Department of Public Works shall hereafter consist of the following officers: One Chief Inspector of Meters, who shall receive the salary of five thousand (5,000) dollars per annum; one First Assistant Meter Inspector, at a salary of one thousand (1,000) dollars per annum; one Second Assistant Meter Inspector, at a salary of eight hundred (800) dollars per annum; one Clerk and Assistant Inspector, at a salary of nine hundred (900) dollars per annum; one Photometer Inspector, at a salary of six hundred and fifty (650) dollars per annum; one Messenger and Assistant Inspector, at a salary of six hundred and fifty (650) dollars per annum.

**SECT. 2.** That the sum of five thousand (5,000) dollars is hereby appropriated to the Department of Public Works,

Bureau of Gas, for the year 1898, to pay the following salaries for six months, from July 1, 1898, and for maintenance. One Chief Inspector of Meters, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars; one First Assistant Meter Inspector, five hundred (500) dollars; one Second Assistant Meter Inspector, four hundred (400) dollars; one Clerk and Assistant Inspector, five hundred (500) dollars; one Photometer Inspector, three hundred (300) dollars; one Messenger and Assistant Inspector, three hundred (300) dollars, and for maintenance, five hundred (500) dollars.

SECT. 3. Section 5 of the Ordinance approved April 4, A. D., 1887, entitled "An Ordinance supplementary to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to carry into effect the Act of Assembly of June 1, 1885, entitled 'An Act for the better government of cities of the first class in this Commonwealth,' approved December 30, 1886," and all other ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

## APPENDIX No. 126.

## LAW DEPARTMENT.

*Philadelphia, June 29, 1898.*

GEORGE W. KOCHERSPERGER, Esq.,  
Chief Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—I send you herewith report of the jury in the matter of the opening of Mervine street from Tioga to Venango street, in the Thirty-third Ward.

Mervine street, between points indicated has been opened, but has not been paved. A sewer has been constructed in the street at private cost. Water-pipe has been laid and a portion of the curb set.

A bond was given in this case to indemnify the City for any damages awarded, but the total amount is only \$150.00.

Yours very truly,

JOHN L. KINSEY,  
*City Solicitor.*

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IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS FOR  
THE COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

In the matter of the opening of Mervine street, from Tioga street to Venango street, in the Thirty-third Ward.

(Copy.)

## REPORT OF THE JURY.

(Filed, June 29, 1898.)

*To the Honorable the Judges of said Court:*

The undersigned Jurors appointed by your Honorable Court to award damages and assess benefits sustained by the owners of property, by reason of the opening of Mervine street, from Tioga street to Venango street, in the

Thirty-third Ward of the City of Philadelphia, respectfully report:

The Jury met on Thursday, April 7, 1898, at 3 o'clock P. M., in Road Room, No. 581, City Hall, in the City of Philadelphia, viz.: George G. Pierie, Ezra Lukens, W. F. Anderson, S. Bonaffon, W. H. Milligan, and Michael Sammon, and organized by the election of George G. Pierie as foreman, and Ezra Lukens as secretary. At this meeting proof of service of notice on owners and tenants along the line of said street was produced and is attached hereto. There were present: Thomas D. Finletter and Marcel A. Viti, Esqrs., representing petitioners, Peter Lohr; William T. Aldrich, Esq., for Jacob Abrams; Ormond Rambo, Esq., for Henry P. Schneider and Norris S. Barratt, Esq., Assistant City Solicitor, for the City of Philadelphia. All the jurors were duly sworn or affirmed on their *voir dire* by one of their number, and on examination by Norris S. Barratt, Esq., Assistant City Solicitor, touching their capacity to act as Road Jurors in this proceeding, were found to be competent to act as such Jurors and there being no objection by counsel for petitioners, they all were duly sworn or affirmed to perform their duties as Road Jurors in the matter of opening said street between the points named. A plan of Mervine street and the properties in the immediate neighborhood was produced by the Assistant City Solicitor, and given to the Jury for their use, and is attached hereto.

On April 21, 1898, the jury met pursuant to adjournment and proceeded to Mervine street and Tioga street to view the property. They were accompanied by the Assistant City Solicitor and Counsel for the parties in interest. They had with them the plan of Mervine street and the neighboring premises, and made a careful view of the same.

The Jury held twenty meetings, as follows: April 7, 21, 22, 25, 27, 28, 29; May 5, 12, 13, 17, 20, 23; June 1, 8, 10, 14, 16, 20, 22, 1898. They were attended by Norris S. Barratt, Esq., Assistant City Solicitor; also by Thomas D. Finletter and Marcel A. Viti, Esqs., for Peter Lohr; William T. Aldrich, Esq., for Jacob Abrams; Ormond Rambo and W. P. Rambo, Esqs., for Henry P. Schneider. Lemuel A. White and Henry P. Schneider



also appeared in person. Also a number of witnesses on behalf of claimants and property owners, as well as witnesses on behalf of the City.

That the said witnesses were duly examined on oath or affirmed, and the evidence heard by the jury.

The jury report to your Honorable Court that after hearing all the witnesses produced before them and viewing and reviewing the property affected, and taking into consideration the evidence, and advantages as well as the disadvantages which will accrue to the owners of property affected by said opening, and having considered the grade at which said street will be opened, they are of opinion that by the opening of Mervine street Jacob Abrams is the only owner who has been damaged to the extent of one hundred and fifty (150) dollars, for which amount the jury hereby awards him damages.

The jury have fully considered the claims of Peter Lohr, Peter Lohr, Jr., and William Musselman, owners, for loss of land and alleged injury to their properties by reason of the opening of Mervine street, but as the jury find the properties more valuable after the opening than before, they have awarded no damages. The claim of John Underkoller, tenant, is disallowed.

The jury fully considered the question of benefits to adjacent properties on the line of the opening, and finding no benefit other than a general benefit to the entire community, they are therefore of opinion that the total damage should be paid by the City of Philadelphia.

The jury hereby certify that they attended meetings, as follows:

George G. Pierie .....	20	meetings.
Ezra Lukens .....	20	"
Wm. F. Anderson .....	20	"
S. Bonaffon .....	20	"
Michael Sammon .....	20	"
W. H. Milligan .....	19	"

All of which is respectfully submitted,

George G. Pierie,  
Wm. F. Anderson,  
S. Bonaffon, Jr

Ezra Lukens,  
W. H. Milliken,  
Michael Sammon,

## APPENDIX No. 127.

## LAW DEPARTMENT.

*Philadelphia, June 29, 1898.*

GEORGE W. KOCHERSPERGER, Esq.,  
Chief Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—I hand you herewith copy of report of jury in the matter of the opening of Park avenue, from Susquehanna avenue to Dauphin street, in the Thirty-seventh Ward. Report filed this day.

Park avenue, between points indicated has been physically opened, and all the municipal improvements have been made therein, and the street has been partly built upon.

Yours very truly,

JOHN L. KINSEY,  
*City Solicitor.*

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IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS FOR  
THE COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

In the matter of the opening of Park avenue, from Susquehanna avenue to Dauphin street, in the Thirty-seventh Ward of the City of Philadelphia.

(Copy.)

## REPORT OF THE JURY.

(Filed, June 29, 1898.)

*To the Honorable the Judges of said Court:*

The jurors appointed by your Honorable Court to assess the damages and benefits, if any, for the opening of Park avenue, from Susquehanna avenue to Dauphin street, in

the Thirty-seventh Ward of the City of Philadelphia, respectfully report:

That pursuant to said notice the jury met for organization on the 25th day of March, 1898, in the Road Jury Room, No. 577, City Hall. All of said jury were present, with the exception of Samuel B. Kelly and William Dreher. The following counsel were present: Joseph F. Lamorelle, Esq., for the estate of Edward T. Steele, dec'd; Charles E. Lex, Esq., for Conrad Goess; Edward Hipple, Esq., appeared in behalf of Wilfred H. Hipple and David Lavis, Esq., Assistant City Solicitor, appeared for the City of Philadelphia.

That at the said meetings the jurors who were present were sworn or affirmed on their *voir dire* and examined touching their capacity to serve as Road Jurors in this proceeding. Each juror was found to be disinterested, competent, and in all respects duly qualified to serve; they were then sworn or affirmed to perform their duties as jurors in the matter of the opening of Park avenue, from Susquehanna avenue to Dauphin street, by one of their number, impartially and according to the best of their judgment.

That at said meeting the jury organized and elected Thomas M. Locke, foreman, and William H. Merchant, secretary. The affidavit of service of notice on the jurors and registered property owners along the line of the said street was offered in evidence. The official plan of the City of Philadelphia was also offered in evidence at said meeting and used by the jury continuously throughout their deliberations.

That at the meeting held on April 18, 1898, the Court having appointed John Taylor to act as juror in the place and stead of William Dreher, who was unable to serve on account of ill health and Samuel L. Kelley not having been qualified and sworn, the said John Taylor and Samuel L. Kelly were examined touching their competency to serve as jurors and being found to be qualified in all respects to serve, were sworn to perform their duties as such jurors.

That the jury met at various times subsequently to said meeting to wit: March 31, April 4, 11, 18, 26, May 3, 10, 17, 18, 20, 21, 23, 1898.

The jury, after a full and impartial consideration of all the testimony submitted to them, and after a careful view and review of the lines and grades of said street, and considering as well the advantages and disadvantages to each and every property on the line of the said Park avenue, from Susquehanna avenue to Dauphin street aforesaid, and the grades at which the said Park avenue was opened, and acting on their best judgment, they found that the estate of Edward T. Steel, deceased, was damaged in the sum of seven thousand (7,000) dollars.

The jury also considered the subject of benefits arising by reason of this proceeding, and determined that all of the said sum of seven thousand (7,000) dollars, should be assessed equitably against all properties which were benefited along the line of said proceeding.

That in accordance with the rules of Court, ten days' notice was given to the property owners to appear and show cause, if any they had, why the assessments of benefits according to the below noted schedule of damages and benefits should not be assessed against their property. Accordingly the jury met on the 7th day of June, 1898, at 3 o'clock, P. M., in Room 577, City Hall, and heard the arguments of counsel bearing upon the subject of the assessment of benefits against the properties belonging to the parties represented by said counsel. The jury also considered the Ordinance approved December 20, 1895 (Ord. p. 293) which provides, *inter alia*, as follows: "*Provided*, That Wilfred H. Hipple shall dedicate the portion of the street as revised and owned by him and shall be released in consideration thereof, from all assessment of benefits," and determined that the benefits to be assessed in this proceeding should be assessed as well against the premises of the said Wilfred H. Hipple as the premises belonging to other owners abutting on Park avenue, between the points named.

The jury met on the following day, to wit., June 8, 1898, at 10 o'clock, A. M., and after maturely considering all the evidence and arguments of counsel submitted to them, do find that the properties affected by the opening of Park avenue, between Susquehanna avenue and Dau-

phin street, have been damaged and benefited according to the following schedule:

The jury award as damages to the estate of Edward T. Steele, dec'd., owner of lot of ground 73 feet on Susquehanna avenue, partly covered by the bed of Park avenue, the sum of ..... \$7,000 00

The jury assessed all of the said sum of \$7,000.00 as benefits against the below noted properties, as follows:

Against the lot of ground owned by Wilfred H. Hipple, being about 368 feet front on the east side of Park avenue, and irregular in depth, the sum of ..... \$3,100 00

Against the lot of ground owned by estate of Edward T. Steel, dec'd, being 72 feet front on Park avenue by 96 feet in depth, and situate on the west side of Park avenue at the distance of 152 feet northward from the north side of Susquehanna avenue, the sum of. 1,200 00

Against the lot of ground owned by the estate of Thomas E. Baird, dec'd, situate on the west side of Park avenue, at the distance of 260 feet northward from the north side of Susquehanna avenue, being 72 feet front on the west side of Park avenue by 96 feet in depth, the sum of ..... 1,200 00

Against the lot of ground owned by the said estate of Thomas E. Baird, on the west side of Park avenue, situate at the distance of 224 feet northward from the north line of Susquehanna avenue, being 36 feet front on Park avenue by 96 feet in depth, the sum of.... 600 00

Against the lot of ground owned by the said estate of Thomas E. Baird, dec'd, situate on the west side of Park avenue at the distance of 98 feet northward from the north side of Susquehanna avenue, being 18 feet front on Park avenue, by 96 feet in depth, the sum of ..... \$300 00

Against the lot of ground owned by the estate of Conrad Goess, dec'd, situate on the west side of Park avenue, at the distance of 116 feet northward from the north side of Susquehanna avenue, being 36 feet front on Park avenue by 96 feet in depth, the sum of ..... 600 00

The jury is therefore of the opinion that the total sum of damages should be assessed as benefits against the properties abutting on the line of the said street between the points above mentioned.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Thomas M. Locke,  
M. R. McFarland,  
James Work,

John Taylor,  
W. H. Merchant,  
Saml. L. Kelly.

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## APPENDIX No. 128.

### OFFICE OF THE CITY TREASURER,

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to advise you that I have received the following communication:

## COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Auditing Department.

*Harrisburg, June 21, 1898.*

HON. CLAYTON McMICHAEL,  
City Treasurer, Philadelphia, Pa.

DEAR SIR:—We are in receipt of advice from the Hon. John M. Walton, City Controller, that there is due the Commonwealth from the City of Philadelphia, for the care and treatment of indigent insane at Norristown, Pa., for the period from June 1, 1897, to May 31, 1898, the sum of three thousand five hundred and ninety-six (3,596) dollars and twenty-eight (28) cents.

Will you kindly have a warrant for said amount sent to the Hon. James S. Beacom, State Treasurer, Harrisburg, Pa., and very much oblige,

Respectfully,

(Signed)

L. G. McCAULEY,  
Auditor General.

The City Controller having certified to the Auditor General that this amount is due the Commonwealth, it will be necessary for Councils to authorize the payment and provide for the same, and in accordance with usage and precedence I enclose to your Honorable Bodies an ordinance to cover this matter.

Very respectfully,

CLAYTON McMICHAEL,  
*City Treasurer.*

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## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the annual appropriation to the Department of City Treasurer, for the year 1898, for the purpose of enabling the City Treasurer to pay

to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania one-half the amount collected and due the State, for the maintenance of indigent insane at Norristown.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of three thousand five hundred and ninety-six (3,596) dollars and twenty-eight (28) cents be, and the same is hereby appropriated to new Item 11, in the annual appropriation to the Department of City Treasurer for the year 1898, for the purpose of enabling the City Treasurer to pay to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania the amount due the State, being one-half the amount collected and paid into the City Treasury of Philadelphia by the Department of Charities and Correction (Bureau of Charities), from June 1, 1897, to May 31, 1898, for the maintenance of indigent insane at Norristown.

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APPENDX No. 129.

DEPARTMENT OF CITY CONTROLLER.

*Philadelphia, June 30, 1898.*

WENCEL HARTMAN, ESQ.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—I beg to advise that the total balance available for further appropriations after crediting all appropriation bills passed to date amounts to \$102,716.84.

Yours very truly,

JOHN M. WALTON,  
*City Controller.*

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APPENDIX No. 130.

*Philadelphia, June 29, 1898.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill entitled "An Ordi-



nance to make an appropriation of six hundred thousand (600,000) dollars out of the loan authorized by ordinance of Councils, approved June 17, 1898, to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways), for repaving streets," and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'u*), Wm. Van Osten, Wm. H. Garrett, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Gus. Halm, Edward A. Anderson, Charles Seger, Arthur T. Wadsworth, Samuel Lamond, W. F. Short, Jos. H. Brown, F. M. Harris, H. Black, Wm. McCoach, Edw. W. Patton, Chas. Roberts.

### AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation of six hundred thousand (600,000) dollars out of the loan authorized by ordinance of Councils, approved June 17, 1898, to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways), for repaving streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of six hundred thousand (600,000) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated out of the loan authorized by ordinance of Councils, approved June 17, 1898, to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways), viz: To new Item 38, for repaving with an improved pavement such small streets, 40 feet or less in width, from house line to house line, and all work incident thereto as Councils shall designate, three hundred thousand (300,000) dollars; to new Item 39, for repaving such streets, tramway streets and intersections and underground work incident thereto as Councils shall designate, three hundred thousand (300,000) dollars.

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### APPENDIX No. 131.

*Philadelphia, June 29, 1898.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill entitled "An Ordinance

nance to make an appropriation out of loan authorized by ordinance of Councils, approved June 17, 1898, to the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the year 1898, for the completion of the Boys' High School and the erection of new school buildings," and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'n*), Wm. Van Osten, Wm. H. Garrett, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Gus. Hahn, Edward A. Anderson, Charles Seger, Arthur T. Wadsworth, Samuel Lamond, W. F. Short, Jos. H. Brown, F. M. Harris, H. Black, Wm. McCoach, Edw. W. Patton, Chas. Roberts.

### AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation out of loan authorized by ordinance of Councils, approved June 17, 1898, to the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the year 1898, for the completion of the Boys' High School and the erection of new school buildings.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of nine hundred thousand (900,000) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated out of the loan authorized by ordinance of Councils, approved June 17, 1898, to the Board of Public Education: To new Item 70, for the completion of the Boys' High School, three hundred and seventy-five thousand (375,000) dollars, and for the erection of such new school buildings as shall be designated by Councils, five hundred and twenty-five thousand (525,000) dollars.

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### APPENDIX No. 132.

*Philadelphia, June 30, 1898.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill entitled "An Ordinance

nance to authorize the City Controller to make a certain transfer in the annual appropriation to the Department of City Commissioners for the year 1898, for the support and maintenance of the companies of the First, Second and Third Regiments, State Fencibles, City Troops, Battery A and Naval Battery of the Pennsylvania Volunteers, and such other uses as may be necessary, and to authorize the City Controller to countersign warrants for same," and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'n*), Wm. Van Osten, Wm. H. Garrett, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Gus. Hahn, Edward A. Anderson, Charles Seger, Arthur T. Wadsworth, Samuel Lamond, W. F. Short, Jos. H. Brown, F. M. Harris, H. Black, Wm. McCoach, Edw. W. Patton.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the City Controller to make a certain transfer in the annual appropriation to the Department of City Commissioners for the year 1898, for the support and maintenance of the companies of the First, Second and Third Regiments, State Fencibles, City Troops, Battery A, and Naval Battery of the Pennsylvania Volunteers and such other uses as may be necessary, and to authorize the City Controller to countersign warrants for same.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be, and he is hereby authorized to make the following transfer, viz: From Item 31, to pay for the support and maintenance of companies of the National Guard, etc., in the annual appropriation to the Department of City Commissioners for the year 1898, five thousand five hundred (5,500) dollars (being one hundred and fifty (150) dollars from each of the thirty-seven companies), to same item for the support and maintenance of the companies of the First, Second and Third Regiments, State Fencibles, City Troops, Battery A and Naval Battery of the Pennsylvania Volunteers and such other uses as may be necessary.

## APPENDIX No. 133.

*Philadelphia, June 30, 1898.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation of twenty thousand (20,000) dollars out of the loan authorized by ordinance of Councils, approved June 17, 1898, to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, for the purchase of land for the extension of Fairmount Park,” and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch’n*), Wm. Van Osten, Wm. H. Garrett, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Gus. Hahn, Edward A. Anderson, Charles Seger, Arthur T. Wadsworth, Samuel Lamond, W. F. Short, Jos. H. Brown, F. M. Harris, H. Black, Wm. McCoach, Edw. W. Patton, Chas. Roberts.

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation of twenty thousand (20,000) dollars out of the loan authorized by ordinance of Councils approved June 17, 1898, to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, for the purchase of land for the extension of Fairmount Park.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain.* That the sum of twenty thousand (20,000) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated out of the loan authorized by ordinance of Councils, approved June 17, 1898, to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, viz: To Item 25, for the purchase from the Convent of the Sisters of St. Joseph of certain land as an extension of Fairmount Park as set forth and described in the ordinances of November 18, 1895, and March 31, 1896.

## APPENDIX No. 134.

*Philadelphia, June 29, 1898.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation out of the loan authorized by ordinance of Councils, approved June 17, 1898, to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys) for the construction of main sewers,” and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'n*), Wm. Van Osten, Wm. H. Garrett, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Gus. Hahn, Edward A. Anderson, Charles Seger, Arthur T. Wadsworth, Samuel Lamond, W. F. Short, Jos. H. Brown, F. M. Harris, H. Black, Wm. McCoach, Edw. W. Patton, Chas. Roberts.

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation out of the loan authorized by ordinance of Councils, approved June 17, 1898, to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys), for the construction of main sewers.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of five hundred thousand (500,000) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated out of the loan authorized by ordinance of Councils, approved June 17, 1898, to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys), viz: To new Item 31. for the construction of such main sewers as Councils shall designate: *Provided*, That two hundred thousand (200,000) dollars of this amount shall be set aside for the completion of the Aramingo Canal sewer, from Girard avenue to the Delaware river.

## APPENDIX No. 135.

*Philadelphia, June 29, 1898.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Ritner, Devon, Duval, Front, Almond, Chatham, Gaul, Mercer, Tioga, South, Lombard, Arch, Allison, Frazier, Forty-seventh, Fifty-ninth, Sixtieth, Thompson, Wilton, Weikel, Arbor, Bristol, Dell and Mervine streets; Aramingo avenue and cartways of Washington lane and Rhawn street," respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed Ordinance, and ask its passage.

Wm. F. Dixon (*Ch'n*), J. H. B. Amick, John J. Orr, Joseph A. Eslen, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., John P. Buckley, P. E. Costello, H. W. Sherlock, Watson D. Upperman, E. Buchholz, Wm. S. Vare, Jos. H. Brown, Edw. W. Patton, Jos. M. Adams.

## AN ORDINANCE.

To authorize the grading of Ritner, Devon, Duval, Front, Almond, Chatham, Gaul, Mercer, Tioga, South, Lombard, Arch, Allison, Frazier, Forty-seventh, Fifty-ninth, Sixtieth, Thompson, Wilton, Weikel, Arbor, Bristol, Dell and Mervine streets, Aramingo avenue and cartways of Washington lane and Rhawn street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and is hereby authorized and directed to grade the following streets to the established grade of the City, with the necessary drains, viz.: Ritner street, from Sixth to Tenth street; Devon street, from Woodlawn avenue to Chelton avenue; Duval street, from Germantown avenue to Baynton street; Front street, from Tabor street to Newtown avenue; cartway of Wash-

ington lane, from Greene to Wayne street; Aramingo avenue, from York to Cumberland street; Almond street, from Wellington to Westmoreland street; Chatham street, from Wellington to Westmoreland street; Gaul street, from Clearfield to Wellington street; Mercer street, from Wellington to Westmoreland street; Tioga street, from Kensington avenue to Frankford avenue; South street, from Sixtieth to Sixty-first street; Lombard street, from Sixtieth to Sixty-second street; Arch street, from Fifty-sixth to Fifty-ninth street; Allison street, from Girard avenue to Thompson street; Frazier street, from Wyalusing to Master street; Forty-seventh street, from Haverford avenue to Fairmount avenue; Fifty-ninth street, from Race to Vine street; Sixtieth street, from Vine to Haverford street; Thompson street, from Fifty-fifth to Fifty-sixth street; Wilton street, from Vine to Race street; Weikel street, from Ann to Clearfield street; Arbor street, from Clearfield street to Allegheny avenue; Bristol street, from Germantown avenue to Sixteenth street; Dell street, from Broad to MacFerran street; Mervine street, from Tioga to Venango street, and the cartway of Rhawn street, between the Bustleton Turnpike and Rowland avenue, the cost of said work to be taken from Item 6, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways); *Provided*, That in all cases where the dirt required to excavate or fill any legally opened streets within six blocks of any of the streets hereby authorized to be graded can be interchangeably used, the Director of the Department of Public Works shall advertise for and award the work, so that the same shall be embodied in one and the same contract; *And provided*, That the said streets shall be first dedicated or properly opened, the grading advertised for and the contracts awarded to the lowest responsible bidders. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

## APPENDIX No. 136.

*Philadelphia, June 29, 1898.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance repealing so much of the ordinance, approved July 16, 1897, as authorizes the grading of Trinity street, from Fifty-fourth to Fifty-fifth street," respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed Ordinance, and ask its passage.

Wm. F. Dixon (*Chair*), J. H. B. Amick, John J. Orr, Joseph A. Eslen, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., John A. Buckley, P. E. Costello, H. W. Sherlock, Watson D. Upperman, E. Buchholz, Wm. S. Vane, Jos. H. Brown, Edw. W. Patton, Jos. M. Adams.

## AN ORDINANCE

Repealing so much of the ordinance, approved July 16, 1897, as authorizes the grading of Trinity street, from Fifty-fourth to Fifty-fifth streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That so much of the ordinance, approved July 16, 1897, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Ritner, Seventh, Eighth, Ashmead, Harvey, Third, "H," Monticello and Bonitz streets, and Evergreen avenue, Sergeant, Thirty-second, Sixteenth, Pacific, Butler, Twentieth, Fifty-fourth, Trinity, Fifty-fifth and Fifty-eighth streets: Paschall and Cemetery avenue," as relates to the grading of Trinity street, from Fifty-fourth to Fifty-fifth streets, be, and the same is hereby repealed.



## APPENDIX No. 137.

*Philadelphia, June 29, 1898.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Newhall, Westmoreland, Shunk, Dickinson, Forty-seventh, Sixtieth, Beaumont, Fifty-fifth, Chadwick, Colorado, Bouvier, Bristol, Dell, Juniper, Letitia and Porter streets, Saybrook and Sedgley avenues, and the intersection of Point Breeze avenue and Twenty-first street," respectfully report that we have examined the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Wm. F. Dixon (*Ch'n*), J. H. B. Amick, John J. Orr, Joseph A. Eslen, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., John A. Buckley, P. E. Costello, H. W. Sherlock, Watson D. Upperman, E. Buehlholz, Wm. S. Vare, Jos. H. Brown, Edw. W. Patton, Jos. M. Adams.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the paving of Newhall, Westmoreland, Shunk, Dickinson, Forty-seventh, Sixtieth, Beaumont, Fifty-fifth, Chadwick, Colorado, Bouvier, Bristol, Dell, Juniper, Letitia and Porter streets, Saybrook and Sedgley avenues, and the intersection of Point Breeze avenue and Twenty-first street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into contracts with a competent paver or pavers for the paving of the following streets with vitrified brick, viz.: Newhall street, from Manheim to Hansberry street; Westmoreland street, from Belgrade to Gaul street; Shunk street, from Broad to Sixteenth street; Dickinson street, from Twenty-sixth to Twenty-eighth street; Forty-seventh street, from Haverford avenue to Fairmount avenue; Sixtieth street, from Vine to

Haverford street; Beaumont street, from Fiftieth to Fifty-first street; Fifty-fifth street, from Woodland avenue to Paschall avenue; Saybrook avenue, from Seventieth to Seventy-first street. The following streets with sheet asphaltum on broken stone base and binder, viz: Chadwick street, from McKean street to Snyder avenue; Colorado street, from Wolf to Ritner street; Bouvier street, from Wolf to Ritner street; Bristol street, from Sixteenth to Seventeenth street; Dell street, from Broad to MacFerran street; Westmoreland street, from Kensington avenue to Jasper street; Sedgley avenue, from Second to Marshall street. The following streets with Granite, Pennsylvania or Lambertville blocks, viz.: Juniper street, from Passyunk avenue to McKean street; the unpaved portion of Letitia street, from Market street southward; the intersection of Point Breeze avenue and Twenty-first street, and for repaving with granite blocks the portion of the said intersection now paved with cobble stones. The following street with asphalt blocks on concrete base: Porter street, from Eighteenth street to Penrose avenue. The conditions of which contracts shall be that the contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said streets, and shall enter into an obligation to the City to keep said streets in good repair for five years after the paving is finished: *Provided*, Said streets shall be first dedicated or properly opened, and the Director of the Department of Public Works advertise for proposals for paving said streets, and award the contracts to the lowest responsible bidders, and that the owners of property fronting on said streets shall not be charged more than the contract price.

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#### APPENDIX No. 138.

*Philadelphia, June 29, 1898.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bills to authorize the opening of

Orkney, Ellet and Pleasant streets and Crease lane, beg leave to report that careful consideration was given these ordinances, and wherever possible agreements from the owners of property were secured limiting the amount of damage to be claimed. From the best information obtainable by your Committee, it is believed that the opening of Orkney street will not cost in excess of seven thousand five hundred (7,500) dollars. Two brick houses are taken down on this street which now block the entrance. The sanitary condition of the street is very bad and no improvement can be made until the dead end is opened. The opening of this street is very badly needed.

One-half the bed of Ellet street has been dedicated to the City the full distance mentioned. The balance of the street is owned by an estate, who state they will claim four thousand (\$4,000) dollars damages. In the opinion of the Committee the opening of the street would be a decided benefit to the property, and as the opening will be followed immediately by the construction of a number of very fine dwellings, we think the street should be opened.

One-half the bed of Pleasant street has been dedicated and in use for a number of years. A number of houses are built on the side of the street now opened, but no municipal improvements can be placed in the street until the balance is formally opened. The owner of the greater portion of the street has agreed not to claim damage by reason of the opening, so that the damages should be very small.

In the case of Crease lane, an agreement will be filed by the owners of property indemnifying the City against damages in excess of six thousand two hundred and fifty (6,250) dollars. The opening of the street will be immediately followed by a very fine class of improvements. We, therefore, think the street should be opened.

In view of the above facts we report the annexed ordinance with a favorable recommendation.

Wm. F. Dixon (*Ch'n*), J. H. B. Amick, John J. Orr, Joseph A. Eslen, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., John A. Buckley, P. E. Costello, H. W. Sherlock, Watson D. Upperman, E. Buchholz, Wm. S. Vare, Jos. H. Brown, Edw. W. Patton, Jos. M. Adams.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Orkney, Ellet and Pleasant streets and Crease lane.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which the following streets will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice said streets will be required for public use, viz.: Orkney street, from Dauphin street to a point about 70 feet northward; Ellet street, from McCallum to Sherman street; Pleasant street, from Germantown avenue to Musgrave street, and Crease lane, from Ridge avenue to Shawmont avenue: *Provided*, That before said Crease lane shall be opened, an agreement satisfactory to the City Solicitor shall be filed indemnifying the City against all damages in excess of the sum of six thousand two hundred and fifty (6,250) dollars.

SECT. 2. The Mayor of the City is hereby authorized and directed to enter security on behalf of the City of Philadelphia for the payment of any damages which may be assessed by reason of the opening of said streets; upon the filing of said bond the Director of the Department of Public Works shall forthwith proceed to open said streets.

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APPENDIX No. 139.

*Philadelphia, June 29, 1898.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to amend ordinance to authorize the erection of wooden steps on Mechanic and Church streets.” beg leave to report that the Department of Public Works advertised several times

for the construction of these steps and have not received bids less than one thousand four hundred and fifty (\$1,450) dollars. As the steps are badly needed we recommend the favorable consideration of the annexed ordinance.

Wm. F. Dixon (*Ch'u*), J. H. B. Amick, John J. Orr, Joseph A. Eslen, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., John A. Buckley, E. Buchholz, Wm. S. Vare, Jos. H. Brown, Edw. W. Patton, P. E. Costello, H. W. Sherlock, Watson D. Upperman, Jos. M. Adams.

### AN ORDINANCE

To amend ordinance, approved December 15, 1897, to authorize the erection of wooden steps on Mechanic and Church streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the ordinance approved December 15, 1897, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the erection of wooden steps on Mechanic street, from Boone to Terrace street, and on Church street at Wood street, be altered and amended by striking out the words and figures "seven hundred (700) dollars," and inserting the words and figures "fourteen hundred and fifty (1450) dollars," so that the cost of said steps shall not exceed the said sum.

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### APPENDIX No. 140.

*Philadelphia, June 29, 1898.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company to extend the railroad bridge over Cedar street, on the line of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway, in the Twenty-fifth Ward," beg leave to report that it is the intention of the Railway Company to lay additional tracks, and in order to do which they will be compelled to extend the bridge over Cedar street. As the entire work will be done

without cost to the City we report the ordinance with a favorable recommendation.

Ellsworth H. Hulst (*Ch'u*), C. E. Connell, A. R. H. Morrow, Jacob J. Seeds, Josiah Linton, H. W. Sherlock, W. S. Vare, Wm. Rowen, James A. Briggs, J. Emory Byram, W. J. St. Clair, Geo. B. Edwards, Hugh Black.

### AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company to extend the railroad bridge over Cedar street, on the line of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company be, and they are hereby permitted and authorized to extend the railroad bridge over Cedar street, on the line of its railroad, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, by extending the same to the northward, in accordance with plan dated June 22, 1898, now on file in the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Surveys: *Provided*, That the abutments of the said extension shall be constructed within the property line on each side of the street and shall be of the full width of Cedar street with posts for piers within the curb lines and shall be constructed with at least 13 feet clearance: *Provided*, The entire cost of said extension shall be paid for by the said railway company. The said Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company shall indemnify the City from any and all damages to private property, if any, in consequence of the said extension, and pay the sum of fifty (50) dollars to the City Treasurer for the publication of this ordinance.

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### APPENDIX No. 141.

*Philadelphia, June 29, 1898.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to

strike from the City plan Walnut lane, from Main street to the Schuylkill river," beg leave to report that the only reason for the plotting of Walnut lane was to provide a drainage street. As the opening of the street would entail heavy damages upon the City and as the ordinance provides for the maintenance of the present sewer, we return it with a favorable recommendation.

Ellsworth H. Hulst (*Ch'n*), C. E. Connell, A. R. H. Morrow, Jacob J. Seeds, Josiah Linton, H. W. Sherlock, W. S. Vare, Wm. Rowen, James A. Briggs, J. Emery Byram, W. J. St. Clair, Geo. B. Edwards, Hugh Black.

### AN ORDINANCE.

To strike from the City plan Walnut lane, from Main street to the Schuylkill river.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized to strike from the City plan Walnut lane (formerly Shur's lane), from Main street to the Schuylkill river, in the Twenty-first Ward: *Provided*, That the owners of property affected first enter into an agreement satisfactory to the City Solicitor protecting the City against all damages by reason of the striking of said Walnut lane from the said plan, and shall agree at all times to permit the City to maintain and repair or reconstruct at any time the sewer now laid from the intersection of Walnut lane and Green street to the Schuylkill river.

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### APPENDIX No. 142.

*Philadelphia, June 29, 1898.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the ordinances to revise the grades of Malvern avenue, between Sixty-third and Sixty-fourth

streets; Sherman street, from Frank to Philellena street, and Philellena street, from Greene to Arbutus street, beg leave to report that a large home for the blind has recently been erected on the north side of Malvern avenue, and it is desirable to put the summit of the street opposite the middle of the building. The grades at the intersection of Sherman and Philellena streets upon the present confirmed plan show a difference in level between the two sides of Sherman street of 15 inches, and the object of the proposed revision was to so regulate the grades as to make a more level cross section. There are no improvements in either of the streets. As the changes in both instances can be made without damage to the City we report the ordinance with a favorable recommendation.

Ellsworth H. Hulst (*Ch'n*), C. E. Connell, A. R. H. Morrow, Jacob J. Seeds, Josiah Linton, H. W. Sherlock, W. S. Vare, Wm. Rowen, James A. Briggs, J. Emory Byram, W. J. St. Clair, Geo. B. Edwards, Hugh Black.

## AN ORDINANCE

To revise the grades of Malvern avenue, between Sixty-third and Sixty-fourth streets; Sherman street, from Frank to Philellena street, and Philellena street, from Greene to Arbutus street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized to revise the grades of Malvern avenue, between Sixty-third and Sixty-fourth streets: *Provided*, That an agreement satisfactory to the City Solicitor be first filed indemnifying the City against damages by reason of the said revision; also, the grades of Sherman street, from Frank to Philellena street, and Philellena street, from Green to Arbutus street: *Provided*, That the owners of property fronting on said Sherman and Philellena streets shall first file an agreement satisfactory to the City Solicitor, waving all claims for damages by reason of said change of grade.



## APPENDIX No. 143.

*Philadelphia, June 29, 1898.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of the territory bounded by Walnut lane, Pechin street, Hermit street, Manayunk avenue, Harvey street and Terrace street, and to place on the City plan Dexter street, from Walnut lane to Markle street,” beg leave to report that the present plan does not agree with the present surface of the ground. A revision can be made without expense to the City.

Dexter street will be placed on the plan without damage. We, therefore, report the ordinance with a favorable recommendation.

Ellsworth H. Hulst (*Ch’n*), C. E. Connell, A. R. H. Morrow, Jacob J. Seeds, Josiah Linton, H. W. Sherlock, W. S. Vare, Wm. Rowen, James A. Briggs, J. Emory Byram, W. J. St. Clair, Geo. B. Edwards, Hugh Black.

## AN ORDINANCE

To revise the lines and grades of the territory bounded by Walnut lane, Pechin street, Hermit street, Manayunk avenue, Harvey street and Terrace street, and to place on the City plan Dexter street, from Walnut lane to Markle street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized to revise the lines and grades of the territory bounded by Walnut lane, Pechin street, Hermit street, Manayunk avenue, Harvey street and Terrace street, in such manner as to make the plan conform more nearly to the present conditions of the ground, and to place on the City plan Dexter street, from Walnut lane to Markle street: *Provided*, That the owners of property over which the said Dexter street will pass shall first dedicate the same to public use.

## APPENDIX No. 144.

*Philadelphia, June 29, 1898.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bill entitled “Supplement to an Ordinance entitled ‘An Ordinance for the construction of a bridge on the line of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad over Richmond street, approved February 6, 1874,’” beg leave to report, that the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Co. in order to increase their present tracks are compelled to build an extension over Richmond street. As the total cost of said construction will be paid for by the Railway Co. and as the City is indemnified against damage, we report the Ordinance with a favorable recommendation.

Ellsworth H. Hults (*Ch’n*), C. E. Connell, A. R. H. Morrow, Jacob J. Seeds, Chas. B. Barton, Josiah Linton, H. W. Sherlock, Wm. S. Vare, Wm. Rowen, James A. Briggs, J. Emory Byram, W. J. St. Clair, Geo. B. Edwards, Hugh Black.

## A SUPPLEMENT

To an Ordinance entitled “An Ordinance for the construction of a bridge on the line of the Reading Railroad over Richmond Street,” approved February 6, 1874.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company is hereby given permission to extend the bridge provided for in and by the Ordinance entitled “An Ordinance for the construction of a bridge over the line of the Reading Railroad over Richmond Street,” approved February 6, 1874, by the construction of additional abutments, wing walls, girders and wrought iron columns for piers, in accordance with the plan thereof now on file in the Department of Public Works, Bureau

of Surveys, dated June 14, 1898, the said extension to be of the full width of Richmond street with wrought iron columns for piers within the curb lines: *Provided*, That the clearance line of the said extension shall be thirteen (13) feet four (4) inches and parallel to the existing grade of Richmond street, and that the entire cost of the said extension shall be paid for by the said Railway Company, and that the said Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company shall indemnify the City from any and all damages to private property, if any, in consequence of the said extension, and pay the sum of fifty (50) dollars to the City Treasurer for the cost of printing this ordinance.

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## APPENDIX No. 145.

*Philadelphia, June 30, 1898.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the various ordinances for the construction of main sewers in Ash, Reed street extension, Sixty-one-and-a-half street, Fifty-fifth street, Webster street, Montgomery street relief, Hegerman street, East Branch of Wingohocking creek, Oregon avenue, extension of Wisahickon high level intercepting sewer, Pratt street, Eastwick street, extension of stormwater conduit near Rittenhouse street, Aramingo avenue extension and Wingohocking creek sewer extension, beg leave to report that we have considered the needs of the different sections and have selected the sewers thought to be the most urgent. In some sections the request for main sewers was so great that it was almost impossible in some instances to make the selection. We believe that the annexed bill is the best that could be prepared, and therefore report the annexed ordinance with a favorable recommendation.

Ellsworth H. Hulst (*Chm*), C. E. Conneil, A. R. H. Morrow, Jacob J. Seeds, Chas. B. Barton, Josiah Linton,

H. W. Sherlock, Wm. S. Vare, Wm. Rowen, James A. Briggs, J. Emory Byram, W. J. St. Clair, Geo. B. Edwards, Hugh Black.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of main sewers in Ash street, Reed street extension, Sixty-one-and-one-half street, Fifty-fifth street, Webster street, Montgomery street relief, Hegerman street, East Branch of Wingohocking creek, Oregon avenue, extension of Wissahickon high level intercepting sewer, Pratt street, Eastwick street, extension of stormwater conduit near Rittenhouse street, Aramingo avenue extension, and Wingohocking creek sewer extension.

**SECTION 1.** *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Director of the Department of Public Works be and is hereby authorized to enter into contracts for the construction of main sewers, as follows: Ash street, from Frankford creek to Thompson street; extension of Reed street sewer, from present terminus at Schuylkill avenue westward to Schuylkill river; on Sixty-one-and-one-half street, from a point about two hundred feet south of Vine street to Vine street, on Vine street and across private property to Hoffman street, and on Hoffman street to Sixty-one-and-one-half street, on Sixty-one-and-one-half street to Haverford avenue, on Haverford avenue to Sixty-second street, on Sixty-second street to Lansdowne avenue, and on Lansdowne avenue to Sixty-third street; Fifty-fifth street, from Thomas avenue to South street; Webster street, from Fifty-fifth to Fifty-eighth street, and on Fifty-eighth street to Catharine street, on Catharine street to Sixtieth street; relief sewer on Montgomery street, from Twelfth to Sydenham street, on Sydenham street to Columbia avenue, and on Columbia avenue to Willington street; Hegerman street, from Devereaux to Benner street, on Benner street to Torresdale avenue, on Torresdale avenue to Van Kirk street; East Branch Wingohocking creek sewer, from stream south of Church lane on the line of a proposed street,

thence on Twenty-first street to Godfrey avenue, on Godfrey avenue to Stenton avenue, on Stenton avenue to Cora street; Oregon avenue, from Delaware river to We-cacoe avenue; extension of Wissahickon high level intercepting sewer, from present terminus near Hartwell avenue northwestwardly; Pratt street, from Frankford avenue to Willow street; Eastwick street, from creek west of Sixty-fourth street to Sixty-fourth street, and on Sixty-fourth street to Buist avenue, and on Buist avenue to Sixty-fifth street; extension of stormwater conduit at Wissahickon avenue near Rittenhouse street; extension of Aramingo avenue sewer, from Norris street to Delaware river, and necessary construction and reconstruction of sewers appurtenant thereto on Girard avenue, Norris street and Burleigh (late Morton) street; extension of Wingohocking creek sewer, from Eleventh street eastwardly.

SECT. 2. The Director of the Department of Public Works shall advertise for proposals and award contracts in accordance with existing laws and ordinances, plans and specifications prepared by the Department of Public Works. Any excess over assessments of property for the construction of said sewers shall be charged to the items for the construction of main sewers in the appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys), but no such assessment shall be charged for the sewers authorized by this Ordinance where the same are built upon undedicated streets and where the properties are not assessed at full City rates, but no permit shall be issued for the drainage of properties on the line of said sewers until the regular frontage charges shall have been paid. And the following sums are hereby set aside for the construction of main sewers: Ash street, five thousand (5,000) dollars; Reed street extension, five thousand (5,000) dollars; Sixty-one-and-one-half street, thirty thousand (30,000) dollars; Fifty-fifth street, ten thousand (10,000) dollars; Webster street, forty-one thousand (41,000) dollars; Montgomery street relief, thirty-five (35,000) dollars; Hegerman street, thirteen thousand (13,000) dollars; East Branch of Wingohocking creek, forty thousand (40,000) dollars; Oregon avenue, forty thousand (40,000) dollars; extension of Wissahickon

high level intercepting sewer, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars; Pratt street, sixteen thousand (16,000) dollars; Eastwick street, twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars; extension of stormwater conduit near Rittenhouse street, eight thousand (8,000) dollars; Aramingo avenue extension, two hundred thousand (200,000) dollars; Wingo-hocking creek sewer extension, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars; in all five hundred thousand (500,000) dollars; *Provided*, That in the event of any of the aforesaid sewers costing less than the sum set aside for its construction, the Director of the Department of Public Works is hereby authorized, at his discretion, to use any balance of the foregoing amounts or any part thereof, for the completion of any of the main sewers herein named, for which the sums set aside are insufficient; *Also, Provided*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works is authorized to pay for inspection, soundings and expenses incidental to this work, from the aforesaid items.

SECT. 3. That the Mayor is hereby authorized to enter security on behalf of the City of Philadelphia for the payment of any damages by reason of the construction of any of the herein authorized sewers through private property.

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#### APPENDIX No. 146.

*Philadelphia, June 30, 1898.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Gas, to which was referred sundry petitions, resolutions and ordinances for the location of gasoline lamps, respectfully report the annexed resolution to locate 550 gasoline lamps, and recommend its passage.

Chas. K. Smith (*Ch'n*), J. C. H. Ivins, Isaac D. Hetzell, Josiah Linton, Henry Clay, Bennett L. Smedley, Thos. G. Lovegrove, John H. Woodhead, Samuel Lamond, Watson D. Upperman, E. Buchholz, Jos. H. Brown, James Nolan, Jos. H. Klemmer H. W. Sherlock, Jos. M. Adams, Wm. McCoach, W. F. Short.

## RESOLUTION

Of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works to erect certain public (gasoline lamps).

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and is hereby requested to erect 550 public (gasoline) lamps, as follows: Rear No. 1309 Snyder avenue; alley between Columbia avenue and Nicholas street and Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets; rear No. 1430 Frankford avenue; two first alley east from Thirteenth street south of Snyder avenue; rear No. 1608 N. Eleventh street; Rear No. 131 Fairmount avenue; alley rear No. 248 S. Twenty-third street; rear No. 706 N. Front street; rear No. 1110 Palmer street; rear No. 1424 N. Fourth street; two north side Falls road, 300 and 385 yards west of Neall drive; in front No. 1312 N. Fiftieth-and-a-half street; in front No. 1324 N. Fiftieth-and-a-half street; southwest corner Fiftieth street and Girard avenue; rear No. 4231 Pennsgrove street; southeast corner Thirteenth and Rockland streets; rear No. 1530 Lehigh avenue; rear 2840 Kensington avenue; southeast corner Clearfield and Rorer streets; east side Wenmouth street, south of Tioga street; rear No. 1945 Norris street; south side Rockland street west of York road; rear of No. 909 Indiana avenue; rear 3026 N. Ninth street; rear No. 3050 N. Ninth street; south side Byberry road west of Somerton pike; two north side Southampton road east of Cemetery road; rear No. 1224 Palmer street; north side Smithers street, between Wyoming and Evans streets; in alley running from Smithers to Hall street, between Wyoming and Evans streets; in court rear Nos. 614-616 Hope street; rear 2209 Walnut street; two in L shaped alley running off of Ellsworth street, above Fifteenth street; 1404 Kennelworth street; alley rear No. 768 S. Fifteenth street; alley rear No. 1720 Webster street; alley rear No. 2539 Christian street; alley rear No. 759 Mole street; rear No. 1932 Carpenter street; rear No. 2002 Carpenter street; Garrett street, about 70 feet west of Eighteenth street; Wilder street, about 70 feet west of Eighteenth street; Wilder

street, about 70 feet east of Nineteenth street; Garrett street, about 70 feet east of Nineteenth street; rear No. 1909 S. Nineteenth street; rear No. 1116 S. Dorrance street; rear No. 1158 Dorrance street; rear No. 2028 Morris street; middle of alley west of Twentieth street, south of Pierce street; middle of alley west of Twentieth street south of Watkins street; middle of alley east of Twenty-first street, south of Watkins street; middle of alley east of Twenty-first street south of Pierce street; middle of alley between Pierce and Moore streets; middle of alley between Pierce and Watkins street; rear No. 2323 Wharton street, at alley junction; rear No. 2333 Wharton street, at alley junction; rear No. 2409 Wharton street, at alley junction; five Maiden lane, between Tasker and Twenty-eighth streets; middle of alley north of Moore street; middle of alley north of Pierce street; angle of alley rear No. 2138 Chadwick street; rear No. 2114 Chadwick street; rear No. 2129 Chadwick street; rear No. 2138 Bancroft street; rear No. 2129 Bancroft street; rear No. 2137 Bancroft street; rear No. 2110 S. Sixteenth street, at the head of alley extending north from Cantrell street; alley rear No. 1709 S. Eighteenth street; rear No. 1157 S. Tenth street; rear No. 1171 S. Tenth street; rear No. 934 Annin street; rear No. 1122 Annin street; rear No. 316 Bainbridge street; rear No. 10 Barlow's court; 316 Bainbridge street; rear No. 10 Barlow's court; rear No. 621 Fitzwater street; rear No. 1244 Woodbine street; rear No. 1919 S. Second street, formerly E. Second street; rear No. 1721 S. Water street; rear No. 1623 Moyamensing avenue; rear No. 1626 S. Second street; rear No. 208 Fernon street; rear No. 1629 S. Second street; rear No. 1615 S. Front street; rear No. 535 McKean street; two rear No. 1003, 1027 Wolf street; rear No. 611 Mercy street; rear No. 606 Winton street; rear No. 716 Cantrell street; rear No. 642 Wolf street; rear No. 630 Durfor street; rear No. 2329 S. Seventh street; rear No. 621 Ritner street; rear No. 2313 Darien street; rear No. 2313 S. Ninth street; rear No. 2306 Darien street; rear No. 2034 S. Sixth street; rear No. 1244 Tree street; rear No. 1246 Daily street; rear No. 1103 Daily street; rear No. 1112 Daily street; rear No. 1140 Daily street; rear No. 1135



Daily street; rear No. 1214 Daily street; rear No. 2134 S. Eighth street; rear No. 826 Winton street; rear No. 930 Tree street; rear No. 1049 Daily street; rear No. 1048 Daily street; four on east and west sides Power's lane, north of Reading Railroad; Seventy-sixth street, 75 feet southwest of Avenue "E;" northwest corner Eighty-fifth street and Eastwick avenue; east side Seventy-ninth street, 58 feet north of Avenue "E;" west side Seventy-seventh street, 150 feet north of Buist avenue; Sixty-ninth street and Chester avenue; Sixty-eighth and Chester avenue; Sixty-ninth and B. & O. railroad; Sixtieth and Springfield avenue; Sixty-first and Kingsessing avenue; Sixty-second and Kingsessing avenue; northwest corner Eighty-seventh and Tinicum avenue; Tinicum avenue, 300 feet south of Eighty-fourth street, west side; North side Tinicum avenue, 400 feet north of Ninetieth street; rear No. 2204 Brown street; rear No. 1518 North street; rear No. 1813 Vineyard street; rear No. 3858 Aspen street (alley-way); rear No. 4222 Parkside avenue; rear No. 425 N. Fortieth street; rear No. 4242 Parkside avenue; rear No. 430 Sloan street; alley 76 feet north of Olive street, west of Thirty-eighth street 86 feet; rear No. 310 Holly street (junction of two alleys); eleven lamps on Bryn Mawr avenue from Susquehanna to Overbrook avenues; Fifty-first street and Susquehanna avenue; Fifty-second street and Susquehanna avenue; Fifty-third street and Wynnefield avenue; George's lane and Wynnefield avenue; Fifty-second street between Susquehanna and Wynnefield avenues; four on Lancaster Pike between Fifty-sixth and Sixty-third streets; two on Forty-ninth street opposite the entrance of the Pennsylvania Hospital for the insane; southwest corner George's lane and Wynnefield avenue; southwest corner Wynnefield avenue and Fifty-third street; northwest corner Fifty-second street and Susquehanna avenue; remove lamp from No. 5122 Master street and locate same in front of No. 5127 Master street; rear No. 3720 N. Fifteenth street; No. 3744 N. Fifteenth street; two rear Archer street between Hunting Park avenue and Ruffner street, west side; rear No. 3415 N. Fifteenth street (alley); rear No. 3530 N. Broad street (alley); rear No. 3411 N. Twentieth street (alley);

Pacific street west of Eighteenth street; rear No. 3623 Bonviver street (alley); rear No. 1735 Ontario street (alley); Atlantic street west of Eighteenth street; rear No. 3436 N. Fifteenth street; rear No. 1513 Venango street; corner Thirty-third-and-a-half and Bowman streets; three on Thirty-third-and-a-half street between Bowman street and Fairview avenue, equal distance apart; two on Division street between Thirty-fourth and Thirty-fifth streets; Division and Cresson streets; east side New Queen street 200 feet south of Thirty-first street; east side New Queen street 200 feet north of Thirty-first street; southeast corner New Queen and Thirty-fifth streets; east side New Queen street 150 feet north of Thirty-fourth street; northeast corner New Queen and Thirty-third streets; east side New Queen street 300 feet south of Thirty-third street; east side New Queen street 100 feet north of Thirty-third street; Yocum street 150 feet east of Gray's lane; corner Edgewood and Elmwood avenues; Gray's lane 100 feet east of Kingsessing avenue; Sixty-second street 150 feet east of Woodland avenue; corner Sixty-second street and Gray's avenue; southeast corner Sixty-third street and Buist avenue; southwest side Sixty-eighth street about 120 feet southeast of Woodland avenue; Fort Mifflin road 175 feet south of Tinicum Island road; front No. 2006 Vine street; rear No. 1518 Winter street, alley running off Fifteenth street; rear No. 1534 Winter street; rear No. 723 St. John street; court rear Nos. 321 and 323 New Market street; three rear Sixteenth street, between Lehigh avenue and York street; rear of No. 2345 Gordon street; rear of No. 2341 N. Twenty-fifth street; rear of No. 2342 N. Twenty-fifth street; three rear Seventeenth street, between Cumberland and Huntingdon streets; three rear Nos. 1701, 1727 and 1615 Bonviver street; rear No. 3034 Stiles street; rear No. 1544 N. Twenty-ninth street; rear No. 922 N. Fifteenth street; two equal distances between No. 1544 N. Twenty-ninth street south to Jefferson street; three in L shaped alley rear No. 2921 Girard avenue; two alley rear Columbia avenue, between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets; heel of L shaped alley running east of No. 1421 Columbia avenue; rear No.

1635 Poplar street; rear No. 1426 Columbia avenue; front Nos. 2610 and 2612 Stiles street; rear of alley north from Berks street west of Van Pelt street; three rear Nos. 3206, 3236, 3220 Diamond street; rear No. 2008 N. Thirty-second street; rear No. 2026 N. Twenty-second street; rear No. 2009 N. Thirty-third street; rear No. 2025 N. Thirty-third street; rear No. 2025 Norris street; rear No. 2025 Page street; No. 2817 Olivia street; northwest corner Bath and Victoria streets; No. 3615 Bath street; north side Venango street, 150 feet east of Myrtle street; north side Venango street, 300 feet east of Myrtle street; south side Venango street, 100 feet from the Belt Line Railroad; rear No. 2844 E. Venango street; northwest corner Torpin and Ontario streets; north side Wheat Sheaf lane and Cedar street; north side Wheat Sheaf lane, 100 feet above Cedar street; north side Wheat Sheaf lane, 250 feet west of Richmond street; south side Wheat Sheaf lane, 100 feet west of Memphis street; east side Chalkley Hall lane, 200 feet below Butler street; north side Butler street, 150 feet west of Chalkley Hall lane; west side Thompson street, 100 feet below Venango street; east side Chalkley Hall lane, 100 feet below Wheat Sheaf lane; No. 2933 Victoria street; rear No. 407 S. Twenty-sixth street; two alley running east of No. 407 S. Twenty-fifth street; alley rear No. 2210 Naudain street; two Leverington avenue, east of Ridge avenue; two Triple street, from Ridge avenue west; Township Line road, opposite Wolf's gate; two Roxborough avenue east of Ridge avenue; rear No. 4349 Main street; two City Line road, from Ridge avenue to Thorp's lane; two Cinnaminson street, east of Washington street; Schofield alley, west of Main street; two southeast side of Cinnaminson street, from Silverwood street north; four Leverington avenue, west of Park line; two Bolton avenue, west of Pechin street; three Manayunk avenue, between Fountain and Gates street; two Pechin street, between Fountain street and Gorgas Park; Fountain street, east of Tiffin street; Mitchell street, south of Fountain street; two Gorgas lane, east of Ridge avenue; five Thorp's lane, from Andover avenue east; four southeast side Cinnaminson street, from Silverwood street north; four "A" street, between Loudon and Rockland streets;

three Eleanor street, between K. & O. pike and "A" street; County line, south side, at the quarry; north side Seventieth avenue, 275 feet west of County line, opposite new house; Lakeside avenue front of Dr. Stewart's house; road branching from Lakeside avenue in front of Mrs. Stanton's house; Lakeside avenue, west of Mill dam; Lakeside avenue, west of N. Twelfth street; southeast corner Lakeside avenue and Old York road; Seminole avenue, west side, midway between Mechanic and Haines streets; corner of Tenth and Ruscomb streets; corner of Warnock and Ruscomb streets; corner of Twelfth and Loudon streets; three Stenton avenue, between Mt. Airy and Mt. Pleasant avenues; east side Eleventh street, between Nedro and Champlost avenues; Johnson street and Chestnut Hill Branch Pennsylvania Railroad; Wayne avenue, between trolley station and Johnson street; Camac street, south side, 20 feet east of Keim's lane; corner of Second and Tabor streets; Tabor street in front of St. Alban's Church; two Eleventh street, between Sixty-sixth and Chelten avenues; Fifth street, above Tabor street; Beasley avenue, between Olney avenue and Chew street, front of Williams' house; Chew street, between Clinton and Second streets, at Peterman's house; Clarkson avenue, west of Second street, at Ogden's house; Wentz street, west side, at Wallaces' house; Third street, west side, below Olney avenue, at Love's house; Fourth street, between Chew street and Fisher's lane; two Fifth street, between Tabor street and Fisher's lane; Fisher's lane, between Laurens and Chew streets; two east side Clinton street, between Fisher's lane and Adams road; two on American street, between Tabor and Chew streets; Duncannon street, between Fourth and Fifth streets; Chew street, between Third and Clinton streets; north side Adams road at Montgomery's bridge; Kenyon street, north of Woodlawn (late Laurel) street; two Otto street, between Spencer and Mill streets; rear No. 2205 North Tenth street; rear No. 2225 North Tenth street; rear No. 1017 Orleans street; rear No. 2820 Germantown avenue; rear No. 1027 Somerset street; rear No. 2823 N. Eleventh street; rear No. 2845 N. Eleventh street; rear No. 2824 North Twelfth street; rear No. 2845 North Thirteenth

street; rear No. 2824 Mervine street; rear 2319 Park avenue; rear 2339 Park avenue; court rear 3536 Germantown avenue; alley rear No. 2836 North Sixth street; in the alley about 80 feet north of Columbia avenue, between Broad and Thirteenth streets, running east from Clarion street; No. 458 E. Thompson street; No. 2849 E. Thompson street; corner Tilton and Westmoreland streets; two rear Nos. 2920 and 2932 "D" street; two on Allegheny avenue wharf; Jasper street 100 feet north of Hart lane; Jasper street 100 feet south of Cambria street; No. 2711 Tilton street; two on Witte street 100 feet and 250 feet north of Ann street; alley between Orleans and Birch streets above Amber street; southwest corner Janney and Venango streets; three on Sepviva street 300 feet, 500 feet, and 800 feet north of Butler street; Butler street under Pennsylvania railroad bridge; two on bridge Sedgley avenue and north Pennsylvania railroad; westside "E" street 215 feet north of Allegheny avenue; old Front and Pike streets; west side "H" street 125 feet south of Westmoreland street; northwest corner "H" street and Garibaldi street; north side Ontario street 200 feet east of "H" street; east side of Palethorp street 125 feet south of Somerset street; two in rear of Nos. 2711 and 2722 Palethorp street; rear No. 2706 N. Front street; three rear Nos. 2716, 2725, and 2744 Hope street; four rear Nos. 2723, 2736, 2755, and 2760 Waterloo street; rear No. 121 Lehigh avenue; rear No. 2810 Ormes street; rear No. 2801 Ormes street; rear No. 535 E. Girard avenue; two in alley running from E. Norris street to Colona street, in the rear of Thompson street; alley running from E. Norris street to Colona street, in rear of Mercer street; Seventeenth street between Cayuga street and St. Marks square; Newcomb street between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets; east end of Newcomb street; three in alley between Sixth and Randolph streets north of Jefferson street; north side of Venango street between Tenth and Eleventh streets; south side Allegheny avenue in front of oil works east of Tenth street; three in rear Nos. 3015, 3037, and 3057 Hutchinson street; three on Lawrence street between Erie avenue and Venango street; Lawrence street 125 feet south of Erie avenue; northwest corner Lee

and Ontario streets; southwest corner "A" and Ontario streets; No. 3519 "A" street; No. 107 E. Allegheny avenue; No. 3462 Lee street; No. 3450 Water street; No. 2948 Roher street; No. 2909 Frankford avenue; alley between Jasper and Stoughton streets north of Hart lane; northeast corner Lawrence street and Erie avenue; alley rear No. 622 E. Girard avenue; No. 1915 Silver street; three in rear Nos. 2615, 2651, and 2552 Monmouth street; rear No. 2655 Birch street; front No. 3284 Clifton street; Emerald street about 300 feet north of Tioga street; Clifton street 150 feet north of Allegheny avenue; rear No. 3065 Kensington avenue; end of alley between Ruth street and Kensington avenue on Clearfield street; No. 2829 Coral street; rear No. 2127 Auburn street; rear No. 3267 E. Thompson street; corner Livingston and Clementine streets; Miller street 90 feet south of Allegheny avenue; No. 3016 Gaul street; No. 3025 Mercer street; Monmouth street between Alamendo and Belgrade streets; Division street 60 feet below Thompson street; alley between Jasper and Stoughton streets south of Cambria street; rear No. 2628 Howard street; rear No. 2329 N. Third street; rear No. 2507 N. Front street; rear No. 116 E. Huntingdon street; rear No. 2118 N. Second street; rear No. 1628 Bodine street; rear No. 164 W. Huntingdon street; rear No. 2033 Lawrence street; rear No. 706 W. York street; front No. 2610 Waterloo street; alley south of No. 2303 N. Fifth street at the junction with other alley running north; front No. 2148 Orianna street; alley rear No. 1841 N. Second street; alley rear No. 1927 Howard street; rear No. 2224 Tulip street; rear No. 2531 Sepviva street; rear No. 2400 E. Cumberland street; rear No. 2453 Aramingo street; rear No. 2317 E. Norris street; rear No. 1927 E. Cumberland street; rear No. 1915 Letterly street; rear No. 1842 E. Cumberland street; rear No. 1819 Adams street; rear No. 2338 E. Cumberland street; alley south side E. York street, west side Almond street; rear No. 2242 Taggart street; rear No. 2334 Wilson street; rear No. 2323 Wilson street; rear No. 2310 Belgrade street; rear No. 2626 E. York street; rear No. 2530 E. Dauphin street; rear 2509 E. Dauphin street; alley running along Philadelphia and Frankford Railroad Station, about 100

feet west of Frankford avenue; rear No. 4015 Orchard street; rear No. 4025 Orchard street; rear No. 4045 Orchard street; rear No. 4161 Orchard street; rear No. 4230 Orchard street; rear No. 4237 Orchard street; front of No. 5619 Edmund street; corner of Franklin street and above alley along Philadelphia and Frankford Railroad Station; west side Race street, 100 feet north of Orthodox street; corner Stiles and Frankford streets; halfway in Stiles street, between Frankford avenue and Tucker street; corner Tucker and Stiles streets; foot of Frankford street, near the creek; Rodger's alley, Frankford road and Old Second street bridge; Pearce street, 200 feet south of Orthodox street; corner Ruan and Leiper streets; Johnson street halfway between Sellers and Ridge streets; corner Roxborough and Bermuda streets; Leiper street, halfway between Ruan and Adams streets; two Rowland avenue, north of West road; two Moro street, between West road and Rhawn street; Montague street, north of Rhawn street; Hickory and Fox streets; two Tomlinson road, west of Bustleton and Somerton turnpikes; four Dunk's Ferry road, north of Gravel pike; four Knight's road, north of Gravel pike; three Townsend road, north of Gravel pike; six Gravel pike, west of Knight's road; two Mechanicsville road, west of Dunk's Ferry road; two Mill or Gordon road, east of Knight's road; two Southampton road, west of Townsend road; four Red Lion road, west of Byberry creek; four Red Lion road, west of Academy road; six Sixtieth street, between South street and Baltimore avenue; three alley south from Locust street, between Forty-third and Forty-fourth streets; two Sansom street, between Fifty-fifth and Fifty-sixth streets; south side Spruce street, 140 feet east of Fifty-second street.

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#### APPENDIX No. 147.

#### RESOLUTION

Of request to the City Controllor to countersign warrants in payment of extra time for the engineers, oilers and firemen in the Bureau of Water.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the City Controller be, and is hereby authorized and directed to countersign warrants in payment of extra time for the engineers, oilers, firemen and coal-passers in the Bureau of Water, who were compelled to work on twelve-hour shifts during the month of June, because of the fact that the additional men for the eight-hour shifts, as provided by Ordinance approved June 2d, 1898, could not be appointed until after the civil service examinations were held.

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## APPENDIX No. 148.

## RESOLUTION

Relative to the approval of schedules, bills and contracts during the summer recess of Councils.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That during the summer recess of Councils, five members of any Committee shall be sufficient to constitute a quorum for the approval of schedules, bills and contracts.



## APPENDIX No. 149.

*Philadelphia, July 7, 1898.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation out of the loan authorized by ordinance of Councils, approved June 17, 1898, to new Item No. 14, in the annual appropriation to the Mayor for the year 1898, for the equipment and building of the Philadelphia Museum,” and return the same with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch’n*), Arthur T. Wadsworth, Edward A. Anderson, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Charles Seger, F. M. Harris, Watson D. Upperman, Samuel Lamond, William McMullen, W. F. Short, Edw. W. Patton, R. R. Bringhurst, H. Black, W. McCoach, and Jos. H. Brown.

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation out of the loan authorized by ordinance of Councils, approved June 17, 1898, to new Item No. 14, in the annual appropriation to the Mayor for the year 1898, for the equipment and building of the Philadelphia Museum.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of two hundred thousand (200,000) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the loan authorized by ordinance of Councils, approved June 17, 1898, to new Item No. 14, in the annual appropriation to the Mayor for the year 1898, for the equipment and building of the Philadelphia Museum.

## APPENDIX No. 159.

*Philadelphia, July 7, 1898.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred a bill entitled “An Ordinance for appropriating fifteen hundred (1,500) dollars to defray the preliminary expenses of organizing the Twentieth Regiment of the Provisional National Guard of Pennsylvania,” respectfully report that they have carefully considered and amended the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'u*), W. Van Osten, Wm. H. Garrett, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Edward A. Anderson, Arthur T. Wadsworth, Charles Seger, F. M. Harris, Watson D. Upperman, Samuel Lamond, William McMullen, W. F. Short, Edw. W. Patton, R. R. Bringhurst, for report, and H. Black.

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation in the annual appropriation to the Department of City Commissioners for the year 1898, to defray the preliminary expenses of organizing the Twentieth Regiment of the Provisional National Guard of the State of Pennsylvania.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of four thousand (4,000) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated in the annual appropriation to the Department of City Commissioners for the year 1898, viz.: To Item No. 37, to defray the preliminary expenses of organizing the Twentieth Regiment of the Provisional National Guard of the State of Pennsylvania.

## APPENDIX No. 151.

*Philadelphia, July 7, 1898.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Joint Committees of Finance and Water, to whom was referred a bill entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the purpose of increasing, improving and filtering the water supply of the City of Philadelphia,” respectfully report that they have carefully considered and amended the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

## Finance Committee.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch’n*), W. Van Osten, Edw. W. Patton, Thomas Firth, Wm. H. Garrett, Charles Seger, H. Black, Wm. McCoach, W. F. Short, Watson D. Upperman, Wm. McMullen, Samuel Lamond, F. M. Harris, Jas. B. Anderson, Jos. H. Klemmer, Jos. H. Brown.

## Water Committee.

R. R. Bringhurst (*Ch’n*), John Pallatt, Martin W. Bougher, J. C. Collins, Thos. J. Morton, Samuel Goodman, Jos. M. Adams, Geo. W. Joerger, Henry Clay, John Dougherty, Geo. B. Edwards, Arthur H. MacOwen, A. Raymond Raff, Henry Brooks, Walter Graham.

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation out of the loan authorized by ordinance of Councils, approved June 17, 1898, to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Water), for the purpose of filtering the water of the City of Philadelphia lying west of the Schuylkill river, and to increase and improve by filtration the water supply of that portion of the City of Philadelphia lying east of the Schuylkill river.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of three

million two hundred thousand (3,200,000) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated out of the loan authorized by ordinance of Councils, approved June 17, 1898, to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Water), viz.: To new Item 19, for filtering the water of the City of Philadelphia lying west of the Schuylkill river, five hundred thousand (500,000) dollars, and to increase and improve by filtration the water supply of that portion of the City of Philadelphia lying east of the Schuylkill river, two million seven hundred thousand (2,700,000) dollars: *Provided*, the plans and specifications, with cost of same, be first approved by these Councils before the money becomes available.

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## APPENDIX No. 152.

*Philadelphia, July 7, 1898.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance of Common Council, to whom was referred, June 30 (Select Council Resolution, Appendix No. 70), entitled “Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor to approve of mandamus for the sum of twenty-three thousand (23,000) dollars, in payment of property for school purposes at Susquehanna avenue, Lawrence and Orkney street, in the Nineteenth Ward, and suspending Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils to enable the Clerks of Councils to present this resolution to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval,” respectfully report that they have carefully considered said resolution and report it back with the recommendation that Common Council concur in said resolution.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch’n*), Arthur T. Wadsworth, Edward A. Anderson, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Charles Seger, Gustave Hahn, Arthur T. Wadsworth.

## APPENDIX No. 153.

## RESOLUTION

To appoint a Committee to prepare suitable resolutions relative to the death of Mr. Frank I. Mitchell, late member of Common Council from the First Ward.

*Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia,* That a Committee of five members be appointed for the purpose of preparing suitable resolutions relative to the death of Mr. Frank I. Mitchell, late a member of Common Council from the First Ward. Be it further

*Resolved,* That the desk of our late fellow member be appropriately draped for the space of thirty days.

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## APPENDIX No. 154.

## RESOLUTION

Relative to the adjournment of Common Council out of respect to the memory of Mr. Frank I. Mitchell, late a member of Common Council.

*Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia,* In view of the unexpected demise of our late fellow member, Mr. Frank I. Mitchell, and in respect to his memory, that Common Council adjourn this afternoon at 5.30 o'clock.

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## APPENDIX No. 155.

## RESOLUTION

Directing the Joint Committee of Select and Common Councils on Fourth of July Celebration, to furnish these Councils with a Bill of Items showing the receipts

and disbursements for the celebration of the Fourth of July, 1898, and requesting the City Controller to withhold his signature from warrants in payment thereof until this Resolution is complied with.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Joint Standing Committee on the Fourth of July Celebration be and are hereby directed to furnish these Councils with a bill of Items, showing the receipts and disbursements for the celebration of July 4th, 1898. Be it further

*Resolved,* That the City Controller be, and is hereby requested to withhold his signature from any and all warrants drawn by said Joint Committee until this Resolution is complied with.

## APPENDIX No. 156.

## LAW DEPARTMENT.

*Philadelphia, July 8, 1898.*

GEORGE W. KOCHERSPERGER, Esq.,  
Chief Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—I hand you herewith copy of report of jury in the matter of the opening of “D” street, from Allegheny avenue to Luzerne street, Thirty-third Ward. Report filed July 6, 1898.

“D” street, from Allegheny avenue to Ontario street is physically opened. North of Ontario street it is not opened.

Yours very truly,

JOHN L. KINSEY,  
*City Solicitor.*

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IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS FOR  
THE COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

In re opening of “D” street, from Allegheny avenue to Luzerne street, in the Thirty-third Ward of the City of Philadelphia.

(Copy.)

## REPORT OF JURY.

(Filed July 6, 1898.)

*To the Honorable the Judges of said Court:*

The undersigned viewers, appointed by your Honorable Court to assess the damages and benefits, if any, caused by the opening of “D” street, from Allegheny avenue to Luzerne street, in the Thirty-third Ward of the City of Philadelphia, respectfully report:

That after due notice the jurors met on March 18, 1898, at 3 o'clock P. M., for organization. All of the jurors were present at this meeting. Robert D. Coxe was elected foreman, and Louis S. Dietz, secretary. The petition was read to the jury and the official plan offered in evidence for the use of said jury. The affidavit of service of notice on the registered property owners and tenants along the line of the said street was also produced and is now of record.

That at this meeting, to wit, March 18, 1898, the jury were severally sworn or affirmed by one of their number upon their *voir dire* and examined touching their capacity to serve as road jurors in this proceeding. Each juror was found to be disinterested, competent and in all respects duly qualified to serve. The jurors were then severally sworn or affirmed by one of their number to perform their duties as road jurors in the matter of the opening of "D" street, from Allegheny avenue to Luzerne street, impartially and according to their best judgment.

That at this meeting, to wit, March 18, 1898, the following counsel were present representing property owners and tenants along the line of the said street: William H. Addicks, Esq., for the petitioner, John M. Kennedy, Jr., John McGill, Charles T. Maguire, Bridget Daly, Henry McGrogan, Lawrence McGrogan, John F. Manning, and Silas L. Schumo; Alexander Simpson, Esq., for Thomas M. Longcope; Thomas Leaming, Esq., for Paul Kohberger; David W. Sellers, Esq., for The Connecting Railroad Company, and Thomas M. Longcope, Esq., for Samuel Horner, Jr. The following named property owners did not appear, nor were they represented by counsel: G. Guekan, William J. Kennedy, Elizabeth A. Kennedy, Jeremiah Twohig and Michael Donohue. No claims were made on their behalf. George E. Fili, Esq., Assistant City Solicitor, appeared on behalf of the City of Philadelphia.

The jury then adjourned to meet on March 25, 1898, and for a view on April 1, 1898. All of the jurors were present at said view. The jury afterwards met for the purpose of hearing testimony, re-



viewing, argument of counsel and for consultation on the following days: April 13, 20, 27; May 2, 4, 9, 11, 16, 18, 23, 25, 31; June 1, 6, 7, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 22, 27 and 28, 1898.

And now, therefore, after a full and impartial consideration of all the testimony submitted to them, and after a careful view and review of the lines and grades at which said street is to be opened, and considering as well the advantages and disadvantages to each and every property on the line of the said street by the opening thereof and acting on their best judgment, the jury do find that the following named property owners are damaged to the amount set opposite their respective names :

Thomas M. Longcope .....	\$600 00
Silas L. Schumo .....	193 40
James F. Manning .....	1,000 00
Lawrence McGrogan .....	50 00
Henry McGrogan .....	170 00
Bridget Daily .....	Not damaged.
Charles T. Maguire .....	Not damaged.
John M. Kennedy, Jr., (west side "D" street, corner Ontario—Mc- Gill lot) .....	400 00
John M. Kennedy, Jr., (northeast corner "D" and Ontario streets).	1,000 00
John M. Kennedy, Jr., (southwest corner "D" and Tioga streets)	
Connect. Ry. ....	500 00
Paul Kohberger .....	700 00

The jury further find that no property in the vicinity is specially benefited by the opening of the said street, and that therefore the whole amount of the awards as made should be paid by the City of Philadelphia.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Augustus S. Roberts,  
Chas. C. Wartman,  
Louis S. Deitz,

George S. Thomas,  
Chas. P. Clarke,  
Robert D. Coxe.

## APPENDIX No. 157.

*Philadelphia, July 11, 1898.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Police and Prisons, to which was recommitted on June 30, 1898, Common Council bill (Appendix No. 48) entitled "An Ordinance to regulate travel for the better protection of life and limb," beg leave to report that they have again considered said ordinance, and recommend that it be passed with the following amendment: "Amend Section 5 by striking out the words: "unless specifically excepted."

Robert S. Leithead (*Ch'n*), E. H. Hults, F. M. Harris, D. O. Boorse, Henry Erdin, Stanley G. Miller, George Q. Spiel, Frank Stevens, Leo S. Meyer, John F. Slater, L. G. Fourier, John J. Orr, George W. Conrad.

## APPENDIX No. 158.

## RESOLUTION

Of request to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, to keep open the retreats or public conveniences in Fairmount Park until 9 P. M.

WHEREAS, Numerous complaints have been made regarding the closing of the retreats or public conveniences in Fairmount Park, at an early hour in the evening; therefore, be it,

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Commissioners of Fairmount Park be, and are hereby requested to have the retreats or public conveniences open until 9 P. M., during the months of June, July and August in each year, for the accommodation of the public.

## APPENDIX No. 159.

## RESOLUTION

Of request to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park to permit the Department of Public Works to construct a reservoir at or near George's Hill.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Commissioners of Fairmount Park be, and they are hereby requested to permit the Department of Public Works to construct a new reservoir in Fairmount Park, at such place at or near George's Hill as shall be selected by the said Department and the Commissioners of Fairmount Park.

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## APPENDIX No. 160.

## RESOLUTION

Of request to the Department of Public Works to prepare plans and drawings and estimated cost of the filtration of all the water used by the City.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Department of Public Works be requested to prepare plans and drawings and estimated cost of the filtration of all the water used by the City, and transmit the same to Councils not later than October 1, 1898.

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## APPENDIX No. 161.

## RESOLUTION

Of request to the Department of Public Works to require a ten years guarantee on all contracts, relative to the re-surfacing of streets with asphalt.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Department of Public Works be requested and directed to require a ten years guarantee on all contracts, relative to the re-surfacing of streets with asphalt.

## APPENDIX No. 162.

## OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

*Philadelphia, September 15, 1898.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to herewith transmit for your consideration a copy of a resolution adopted at a meeting of citizens held at the Mayor's Office on August 29, 1898, to consider the matter of holding a "Peace Jubilee" in the City of Philadelphia.

The war with Spain having come to a successful conclusion it is eminently proper that a City so loyal as Philadelphia should in some fitting way give public expression of thankfulness for the great victory that our nation has achieved in the cause of humanity and civilization.

I am, respectfully,

CHAS. F. WARWICK,  
*Mayor.*

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## RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The United States having waged a war for humanity's sake which was unique in its motive, unique in its continued series of victories; unique in its disastrous results to the enemy.

AND WHEREAS, The City of Philadelphia (by the memories of the Continental Congress which declared the Independence of the United States within the Sacred and Historic State House, which still stands as a silent reminder of our first great victory, and by the memories of the old Liberty Bell, which proclaimed freedom to all the land, and yet is even now with us to witness the joyful acclaims of Peace as the fruit of our present glorious conquest) should take foremost rank among all the cities of the United States in fitly celebrating in a manner commensu-

rate with her dignity, and upon such a scale as to perpetuate for generations to come in the minds of our successors, the story of the freedom bestowed upon the persecuted inhabitants of populous territories in both the Orient and Occident and the complete humiliation and defeat of their oppressors, that Nation which for centuries back has by its cruelties and iniquities stayed the hand of progress wherever its influence was felt. Therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That his Honor, the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia, be requested to appoint a Committee of Citizens to be called the "Peace Jubilee Committee," which shall inaugurate and carry out such plans as will best serve to make the celebration as nearly National in its character as possible; and be it further

*Resolved*, That his Honor, the Mayor, and the Honorable Councils of the City of Philadelphia be requested to co-operate with and aid in the work of the said "Peace Jubilee Committee."

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#### APPENDIX No. 163.

#### RESOLUTION

To appoint a Joint Special Committee of twelve members from each Chamber, to act in conjunction with a Committee of Citizens appointed by the Mayor to make arrangements for a Peace Jubilee.

WHEREAS, The Mayor of the City of Philadelphia has appointed a Citizens Committee, consisting of one hundred of our prominent citizens, to make arrangements for a Peace Jubilee.

AND WHEREAS, The Mayor in his message to Councils presented this day, asks the co-operation of these Councils in this matter; therefore, be it,

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That a Joint Special Committee consisting of twelve members from each Chamber, be appointed for the purpose of assisting and co-operating with the Citizens Committee, appointed by the Mayor, for the purpose of making proper and necessary arrangements for a Peace Jubilee.

## APPENDIX No. 164.

## OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

*Philadelphia, September 15, 1898.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to return herewith an ordinance entitled “An Ordinance to make additional appropriations to the annual appropriations to the Department of Public Works (Bureaus of Highways, Surveys and Water), Department of Public Safety (Bureaus of Health and City Property), Mayor, Board of Public Education and Department of Charities and Correction (Bureau of Charities), for the year 1898.”

This bill was presented to me for my approval or disapproval, and on July 21, 1898, was approved by me excepting as to certain provisions making appropriations as follows:

“To Item 42 (Bureau of Highways), to repair as a country road by stoning 16 feet in width in the middle thereof of Tinicum road, from Island road to the County line, eight thousand (\$8,000) dollars: *Provided*, That the property owners shall not be released from the cost of paving when the same is directed to be done by ordinance.”

“To Item 16 (Bureau of Surveys), for branch sewers, fifty thousand (\$50,000) dollars.”

“To new Item 10½ (Mayor), to the Board of Trustees for the promotion and maintenance of a Free Library, for the purchase of books, seven thousand five hundred (\$7,500) dollars.”

These provisions did not receive my approval for the reason that there was not sufficient money in the City Treasury at the time this bill was presented to me to meet the appropriations made to these items.

I am, respectfully,

CHAS. F. WARWICK,  
*Mayor.*

## APPENDIX No. 165.

## OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

*Philadelphia, September 15, 1898.*

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to advise you that I have approved the following ordinances upon the dates named:

January 7, 1898.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works, for the year 1898.

January 7, 1898.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education, for the year 1898.

January 7, 1898.—Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor and City Treasurer to adjust the claims of the City against the Chestnut Street National Bank, and to assent to the plan for the reorganization and settlement of its affairs.

January 17, 1898.—An Ordinance to change the names of certain streets.

January 17, 1898.—An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Works to pay certain bills for repairs to footways.

January 17, 1898.—An Ordinance to authorize the Mayor to enter security for the immediate opening of Righter street, from Hermit lane to Osborne street.

January 17, 1898.—An Ordinance to place on the City plan Wyoming, Paxon, Simpson, Edgewood, Yocum, Frazier, Ithian and Hilton streets and Hart lane.

January 17, 1898.—An Ordinance to authorize the widening of Cresson street, between Green lane and Carson street.

January 17, 1898.—An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of Broad street, from Johnson street to League Island, in the First and Twenty-sixth Wards.

January 17, 1898.—An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of the portion of the City plan No. 198, bound-



ed by Wayne avenue, Greene street, Washington lane and Johnson street.

January 17, 1898.—An Ordinance granting permission to the W. J. McCahan Sugar Refining Company to lay steam and water-pipes to connect their refinery with their sugar house in the First Ward.

January 17, 1898.—An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Tackawanna and Mill streets.

January 22, 1898.—Resolution relative to an apparent deficit shown by the City Controller at the closing of the books, December 31, 1897, and authorizing and instructing him to countersign warrants, and that Joint Rule No. 30, of the Select and Common Councils be suspended to enable the Clerks of Councils to present this resolution to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval.

February 14, 1898.—An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Broad, Bath, Beulah, Bloyd, Conestoga, Camac, Clearfield, Comly, Charles, Cottage, Cresson, Devon, Dickinson, Eleventh, Eighteenth, Forty-fourth, Fifty-third, Fifty-fifth, Fifty-sixth, Grant, Hutchinson, Jackson, Linder, Lambert, Lena, Lombard, Locust, Luzerne, May, Marion, Mill, Margaret, Mulberry, Mascher, Melrose, Magee, Nineteenth, Ontario, Page, Reger, Sixty-fifth, Stiles, Third, Tenth, Twentieth, Tioga, Underhill, Viola, Woodstock, Wolf, Wade, Worth, Walnut, Waterloo, Washington, and Wells streets: Allegheny, Cheltenham, Champlost, Conshohocken, Duncannon, Elmwood, Erie, Fisher, Hunting Park, Kershaw, Moyamensing, Midvale, Nedro, Pulaski, Roberts, Roxborough, Stenton, Sunnyside, and Wayne avenues.

February 14, 1898.—An Ordinance to authorize the proper officers of the City of Philadelphia in determining the amounts to be paid by the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company, and its successors, on account of the annual interest charges upon the loan or loans authorized for carrying on the work provided for in the ordinance approved March 17, 1894, to credit against said interest charges the amounts collected for interest upon deposits of the proceeds of the said loans or portions thereof.

February 14, 1898.—An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of Noble street, between Delaware avenue and Beach street, in the Eleventh Ward.

February 14, 1898.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to new Item 12, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Receiver of Taxes for the year 1898, for the refunding of certain twice paid, over paid and paid in error water rents, permits, etc., paid to the Department of Receiver of Taxes, Bureau of Water, from August 1 to December 31, 1897.

February 14, 1898.—An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Snyder avenue and Manton street.

February 14, 1898.—An Ordinance to authorize the grading and the construction of a fence in front of City yard, on the south side of Reed street, about 40 feet east of Twelfth street to the prison wall.

February 19, 1898.—Resolution expressing sympathy of the City of Philadelphia to the President of the United States, and through him to the families of dead and injured officers and men of the United States steamer "Maine," and requesting that a period of mourning be observed in the City of Philadelphia, and to sustain Joint Rule No. 30, of Select and Common Councils.

February 28, 1898.—An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety for the year 1898," approved December 31, 1897.

February 28, 1898.—An Ordinance to approve the surety on the official bond of Clayton McMichael, City Treasurer-elect.

March 9, 1898.—An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers in Alder, Amber, Arch, Atlanta, Belgrade, Broad, Carlisle, Chancellor, Chew, Clifton, Devon, Forty-fourth, Fifty-sixth, Florist, Juniata, Kirkbride, Livingstone, Lombard, Manheim, Market, Mifflin, Mt. Vernon, Musgrave, Page, Randolph, Reese, Reger, Sixty-fifth, Somerset, St. James, Wade, Westmoreland, and Wilkey streets; in Allegheny, Point Breeze, Ridge and Stenton avenues.

March 24, 1898.—An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property), to lease the old Lazaretto property to the Athletic Club of Philadelphia.

March 24, 1898.—An Ordinance granting the consent of Councils to extend the boundaries of Cedar Hill Cemetery, in the suburban portion of the Twenty-third Ward of the City of Philadelphia.

March 24, 1898.—An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground, situate on the northwest side of Tacony street or State road, adjoining the present police and fire station in Tacony, in the Thirty-fifth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, and to make an appropriation therefor.

March 24, 1898.—An Ordinance to increase the salary of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, and making an appropriation therefor.

March 24, 1898.—An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Loudon, Fifteenth, Engle, Duval, Forty-seventh, Fifty-first-and-a-half, and Rhawn streets, and Torresdale avenue.

March 24, 1898.—An Ordinance to authorize the striking from the City plan Luzerne street, from Frankford avenue to Amber street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

March 24, 1898.—An Ordinance to authorize the revision of lines and grades of Delaware avenue, from Vine street to Fairmount avenue, in the Eleventh Ward.

March 24, 1898.—An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of that portion of the City plan between the north side of Willow street and the south side of Callowhill street, east of Front street, in the Eleventh Ward, and to authorize the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company to rearrange their present and to lay additional tracks connecting therewith.

March 24, 1898.—An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of E. D. Smith and Company for the construction of the work appurtenant to the temporary track connections from Hamilton street to the Baldwin Locomotive Works, between Broad and Fifteenth streets,

being what is known as contract No. 45 of the Reading Subway, for the Bureau of Surveys.

March 24, 1898.—An Ordinance to enter satisfaction on the official bond of Thomas L. Hicks, late Chief of the Bureau of Highways, Department of Public Works, and William K. Park, late Chief of the Bureau of Gas, Department of Public Works.

March 24, 1898.—An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Ridge and Westminster avenues and Wheat Sheaf lane, Chew, Camac, Eighth, Edgewood, "F," Forty-seventh, Fifty-sixth, Fifty-ninth, Grant, Hansberry, King, Martin, Norwood, Ontario, Righter, St. Vincent, Thirty-sixth, Sixtieth, Sixty-first, Sixty-fourth, Sixty-seventh, Salmon, Tackawanna, and Thirtieth streets; Allegheny, Kingsessing Tenth, "G," Ontario, Gates, Martin, Wilde, King, Estaugh, Huntingdon, and Twenty-fourth streets, and Snyder avenue.

March 24, 1898.—An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Bellevue, Beechwood, Butler, Carlisle, Callowhill, Logan, Marion, Emerald, Sixty-seventh, Sixty-ninth, Yocum, "D," "F," Hervis, Lena, Mervine, Sundgard, Westmoreland, Filbert, Unruh, Carlisle, Clarion, Joyce, Kettlewell, Neff, Sixty-fourth, Indiana, Ontario, Nineteenth, Twentieth, and Somerset streets; Sedgley, Locust, Warrington, and Allegheny avenues; Wheat Sheaf lane; Estaugh, Twenty-fourth and Huntingdon streets, and Snyder avenue.

March 24, 1898.—An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Clearfield, Dickinson, Eighteenth, Kent, Third, Twenty-ninth, Bloyd, Chew, Carswell, Devon, Forty-fourth, Fifty-ninth, Luzerne, Lombard, Melrose, Nelson, Pacific, Penn, Reger, Sprague, Stiles, Sixty-ninth, Seventeenth, Twentieth, Underhill, Viola, Warren, Waterloo, Wade, Waverly, Wingohocking, Broad, Cedar, Fifty-sixth, Goodman, Huntingdon, Locust, Ludlow, Mather, Moss, Nineteenth, Pratt, Page, Sixteenth, Sixty-fifth, Tenth, Twenty-eighth, Thirtieth, Thirty-second, Thayer, Willow, Westmoreland streets; Lansdowne, Marion, Sunnyside, Erie, Kershaw, Paschall, Roberts, Stenton, and Allegheny avenues.

March 29, 1898.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Register of Wills to pay the Commercial Ice Company for ice furnished said Department, from January 1, 1895, to December 31, 1897.

March 29, 1898.—An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to Item 62, in the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the year 1898, for the purchase of ground for school purposes on Sydenham street, above Ontario street, in the Thirty-eighth Ward.

March 29, 1898.—An Ordinance to authorize the City Controller to countersign certain warrants drawn by the Board of Public Education for bills for 1896 and 1897, charged to items in the annual appropriation to the said Board for 1898.

March 29, 1898.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, of the Park Fund received in 1897 and now in the City Treasury.

March 29, 1898.—An Ordinance making an appropriation to the Department of Receiver of Taxes, for the purpose of purchasing carpets for the various offices, and to the Clerks of Councils for extra clerical services for the Chief Clerk and Stenographer of the Special Committee appointed to investigate the relations to the City of the various electric light companies, in the annual appropriations for the year 1898.

March 29, 1898.—An Ordinance to authorize the City Controller to countersign warrants for bills contracted in making repairs of fire damages in north corridor, sixth floor of the City Hall.

April 2, 1898.—Further supplement to an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to prohibit the running at large of goats in the City of Philadelphia, and providing a penalty therefor, approved July 25, 1872."

April 2, 1898.—An Ordinance to permit the owners of property on Warnock street, from McKean street to a point about 200 feet north to pave said street without expense to the City.

April 2, 1898.—An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Works to pay certain bills for grading, paving and curb setting.

April 2, 1898.—An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Works to pay for curb setting on Manayunk avenue and Wood street.

April 2, 1898.—An Ordinance granting permission to Henry Erdman & Sons to lay a terra cotta pipe under and across Frankford avenue, from 1810 to 1811 Frankford avenue, north of Montgomery avenue.

April 2, 1898.—An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a building enclosing the deck of the pier at the foot of Arch street, and an enclosing building, with a pavilion, on the pier at the foot of Chestnut street, Delaware river, also a footway bridge across Delaware avenue, with steps as an approach to the upper deck of Chestnut street pier.

April 2, 1898.—An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Works to draw, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant to pay for repairs made under the main track of the Junction Railroad Company at Marston street, in the Twenty-second Ward.

April 2, 1898.—An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Works to draw, and the City Controller to countersign warrants to pay bills for constructing sewers in front of narrow strips of ground in front of the road bed of the Philadelphia and Frankford Railroad Company, and in front of Odd Fellows Cemetery.

April 2, 1898.—An Ordinance to place all dredged material taken from the Delaware and Schuylkill rivers and tributaries thereto beyond high water mark within the City limits.

April 2, 1898.—An Ordinance to place on the City plan Oakdale, Myrtlewood, Hollywood, Thayer, Arbor, Sixty-second, Robinson, Bouvier, Quarry, Russell, and Schiller streets.

April 2, 1898.—An Ordinance to construct sewers in Arch, Atlantic, Alfred, Apple, Belgrade, Baker, Baldwin, Boone, Cresson, Canton, Croskey, Dexter, Fleming, Fountain, Freedley, Forty-fourth, Forty-sixth, Fifty-second, Fifty-third, Gates, Goodman, Hutchinson, Hermitage, "H," Haverford, Jamestown, Ludlow, Levering, Locust, Markle, Martin, Mansion, Mitchell, Newhall, Ontario,

Ogle, Pine, Priscilla, Pechin, Rector, Randolph, St. David, Sundgard, Silverwood, Sheldon, St. James, Sixtieth, Sixty-fourth, Seventy-second, Thirtieth, Tenth, Twenty-sixth, Thayer, Thompson, Tulpehoecken, Terrace, Tower, Umbria, Vassar, Vine, Waverly, Westmoreland, Wilde, Wayne, and Yocum streets; Erie, Fisher's, Freeland, Kensington, Leverington, Powelton, Pulaski, Ripka, Ridge, Washington, Warrington, Westminster, and York avenues; Walnut lane and Old York road.

April 2, 1898.—An Ordinance to place on the City plan Zoological, Budd and Bexley streets.

April 2, 1898.—An Ordinance to place on the City plan Fitzgerald, Earl, George, Naudain, Paxon, Oakdale, Stanley, Corlies, Lambert, Woodstock, Colwyn, Jerome, Edgewood, Bailey, and Taney streets, and Hart lane.

April 2, 1898.—An Ordinance to authorize the revision of the grades on Grant street, between Frankford avenue and Tulip street, in the Thirty-fifth Ward.

April 2, 1898.—An Ordinance to authorize the revision of the lines and grades of Stenton avenue, between Mt. Airy avenue and Washington lane, in the Twenty-second Ward.

April 2, 1898.—An Ordinance authorizing the Department of Public Works to widen Gray's Ferry avenue on the north side a further width of 26 feet along the line of the east abutment of the Gray's Ferry bridge, now on the City plan.

April 2, 1898.—An Ordinance to authorize a re-survey and revision of lines and grades of City plan No. 194, in the Nineteenth Ward.

April 2, 1898.—An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of Fifty-seventh street, from Hoffman street to Baltimore avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward.

April 2, 1898.—An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of that portion of the City plan No. 178, bounded by Broad, Fifteenth and Sommerville streets and Du-cannon avenue.

April 7, 1898.—An Ordinance providing for the protection of trees and shrubbery upon the highways within the limits of the City of Philadelphia.

April 7, 1898.—An Ordinance to authorize the extension of "Starr Garden Park."

April 2, 1898.—An Ordinance to change the name of Hewson and Wensley streets.

April 2, 1898.—An Ordinance to authorize the necessary work of grading, paving and construction of drains, etc., on Germantown and Perkiomen turnpikes, from Hillcrest avenue to the County line, and to authorize a transfer of twenty thousand (20,000) dollars, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways), for the year 1898, for the payment of said work.

April 7, 1898.—An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of Abbotsford avenue, between Fox street and Wisahickon avenue, in the Thirty-eighth Ward.

April 7, 1897.—An Ordinance to strike from the City plan Burbridge street, from Upsal to Cliveden street.

April 7, 1898.—An Ordinance to strike from the plan Clarkson avenue, from Fifth to Sixth street, and to place on the plain in lieu thereof Tabor road, between Fifth and Sixth streets.

April 7, 1898.—An Ordinance to revise the curb lines and make the necessary adjustments in the grades of Pennsylvania avenue, from Hamilton street to Twenty-seventh street.

April 7, 1898.—An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Rising Sun and Torresdale avenues; Luzerne, Third, Green, Hagerman, Thirty-third, Thirty-fourth, Forty-seventh, Sixty-first, Pike, Wayne, and Fountain streets, and St. Luke's place.

April 7, 1898.—An Ordinance to revise the grade of Ford road, between Fortieth street and Edgeley avenue, and to revise the grades of adjacent streets in order to make them conform to said revision.

May 9, 1898.—Resolution authorizing the Mayor to lease to the Government of the United States, City Ice Boat No. 3, and to suspend Joint Rule No. 30, of the Select and Common Councils for the purpose of enabling the Clerks of Councils to present this resolution to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval.



May 9, 1898.—An Ordinance making an additional appropriation in the annual appropriation to the Department of Receiver of Taxes to pay balance due Collector of the Twenty-third and Thirty-fifth Wards, and to authorize a certain transfer in the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the year 1898, for instruction in music.

May 9, 1898.—An Ordinance to approve the surety of William J. Roney, Receiver of Taxes elected for the term of three years beginning the first Monday in April, 1898.

May 26, 1898.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation of five thousand (5,000) dollars to the Clerks of Councils, for the year 1898, for the purpose of the due observance of Memorial Day on behalf of the City of Philadelphia, directing the expenditure of said sum, and authorizing and directing the City Controller to countersign warrants drawn therefor.

May 27, 1898.—An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of George W. Stewart, for erecting a bath house on Hedge street, near Orthodox street, in Frankford, in the Twenty-third Ward.

June 2, 1898.—An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Mayor, for the year 1898, relative to free scholarship."

June 2, 1898.—An Ordinance to authorize the City Controller to countersign certain warrants in payment of bill of 1897 to be chargeable to certain items in the annual appropriations for 1898, Department of Public Safety (Bureaus of Police, Fire, Health and City Property).

June 2, 1898.—An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety for the year 1898," and to make an additional appropriation to same, relative to Superintendents of Squares.

June 2, 1898.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the purpose of erecting a pavilion on Bridge street wharf, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

June 2, 1898.—An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works for the year 1898," and to

authorize a certain transfer in the Bureau of Highways, for the purpose of paying salary of Inspector of repairs to sewers.

June 2, 1898.—An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to Section 7, Item 1, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Water) for the year 1898, for the purpose of paying additional employees necessary under the eight hour law.

June 2, 1898.—An Ordinance to amend Section 7, Item 1, of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works, for the year 1898.

June 2, 1898.—An Ordinance to place on the City plan American, Durfor, Fitzgerald, Burbridge, Page, Fountain, Gross, Hartville, Alden, Cecil, Frazier, Fitzwater, Vogdes, and Saybrook streets.

June 2, 1898.—An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of that portion of the City plan between Sixty-first and Sixty-second streets, and between Vine and Hoffman streets, in the Thirty-fourth Ward.

June 17, 1898.—An Ordinance to authorize the creation of a loan by the City of Philadelphia for the sum of eleven million two hundred thousand (11,200,000) dollars, for the improvement of suburban roads, for the completion of the Boy's High School and the erection of new school buildings, for the building of main sewers, building Art Gallery, library site and building, building new Almshouse, abolition of grade crossings on the line of the Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad, for equipment and building of Philadelphia Museum, for the extension, improvement and filtration of the water supply, extension of Fairmount Park, for re-paving streets, tramway streets and intersections and underground work incident thereto, for building bridges, for improvement of public parks or squares, for the purchase of ground and building fire and police stations, and electrical and underground construction, for grading and repairs to paved streets, curved curbing, re-surfacing asphalt streets, repairs to bridges, repairs to sidewalks (City Property), repairs to ditches and sluices, for re-paving with improved pavement small streets, forty (40)

feet or less in width, from house line to house line, and underground work incident thereto.

June 18, 1898.—An Ordinance to authorize the creation by the City of Philadelphia of a loan for a sum not exceeding one million three hundred and six thousand (1,306,000) dollars, for the purpose of providing for the redemption and payment of the bond or loans of the said City, maturing and falling due July 1, 1898, and January 1, 1899.

June 21, 1898.—An Ordinance permitting the Schuylkill River East Side Railroad Company to connect a covered walkway (extending from its premises or passenger station at Twenty-fourth and Walnut street), with the north side of the sidewalk approach to Walnut street bridge.

June 21, 1898.—An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of E. D. Smith and Company for tearing down the old foundations, constructing retaining walls and doing all other work in block "L," comprising the south side of Pennsylvania avenue, from Sixteenth to Seventeenth street, including the south abutment of the bridge at Seventeenth street, appurtenant to the abolishment of all grade crossings on the line of Pennsylvania avenue and Noble street, for the Bureau of Surveys, being contract No. 44; to approve the surety on the official bond of William H. Brooks, Chief of the Bureau of Highways; the contract and surety of R. C. Ballinger and Company for making certain alterations and building additions to the Twenty-first District Police Station House, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, for the Bureau of City Property; and the contract and surety of W. A. Harlock and Son for rebuilding the walls of Annex "C," Annex "E," and Annex "G," with certain alterations and additions and other work contingent thereunto at the House of Correction, in the Thirty-fifth Ward, for the Bureau of Correction; to approve the contracts and surety of Thomas M. Seeds, Jr., for making alterations and building additions to the Fifth District Police Station House, situated on the southeast corner of Fifteenth and Brighton streets; for making alterations and building additions to the Eighth District Police Station House, situate on the south side of

Buttonwood street, east of Eleventh street; for making alterations and building additions to the Eleventh District Police Station House, situate on the north side of Girard avenue, above Montgomery avenue; and making alterations and building additions to the Twenty-second District Police Station House, situate on the northwest corner of Lehigh avenue and Park avenue, for the Bureau of City Property; to approve the surety on the official bond of S. Lloyd Fleming, Receiver of Taxes of the Twenty-third and Thirty-fifth Wards, and to enter satisfaction on the official bonds of S. Lloyd Fleming, Receiver of Taxes of the Twenty-third Ward; to approve the contract and surety of George W. Stewart, for the erection of a public school house northeast corner of Sixteenth and Cayuga streets, in the Thirty-third Ward; and the contract and surety of George W. Pierson, for the erecting of a public school house on the northwest corner of Fifteenth and Ontario streets, in the Thirty-eighth Ward.

June 22, 1898.—An Ordinance to authorize the Mayor to execute a deed to Col. Joseph M. Bennett for certain lots of ground outside of the boundaries of Fairmount Park.

June 22, 1898.—An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers in Arch, Cherry, Carpenter, Duval, Fifty-seventh, Frank, Greene, George, Leithgow, Lombard, Melon, Moravian, Sherman, Sixty-three-and-one-half, Thompson, Vine, and Upland streets; Monument road; Behnont, Edgeley, Parkside, Wynnefield, and Cheltenham avenues.

June 22, 1898.—An Ordinance to make additional appropriations in the annual appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison (Reed Street Prison), Law Department, Board of Revision of Taxes, Board of Education, Department of Public Works (Bureaus of Highways and Water), Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Health) and Clerks of Councils, for the year 1898.

June 23, 1898.—An Ordinance to authorize the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia to enter a bond for the payment of damages for the appropriation of land for the League Island Park.

June 23, 1898.—An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of the unopened portion of Carlisle street, from Ontario to Tioga street," approved September 22, 1897.

June 23, 1898.—An Ordinance to authorize the paving of the sidewalks on Wharton and Twelfth streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward.

July 6, 1898.—An Ordinance to levy and fix the rate of taxes for the year 1899.

July 6, 1898.—An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the Board of Public Education, Inspectors of County Prisons, Holmesburg Prison, Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property), and City Treasurer for the year 1898.

July 6, 1898.—An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Gray's Ferry avenue, Levering and Sixty-first streets.

July 6, 1898.—An Ordinance to authorize the striking of Locust street, from Thirty-third to Thirty-fourth street, from the City plan.

July 6, 1898.—An Ordinance to change the character of paving authorized to be laid on Twenty-ninth and Dickinson streets.

July 6, 1898.—An Ordinance to amend an ordinance, approved March 24, 1898, relative to the paving of Eighteenth street, from Venango street to Erie avenue and Page street, from Fifteenth to Sixteenth street.

July 6, 1898.—An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Aramingo and Chester avenues, Washington lane, Eleventh, Third, Thompson, Duval, Hansberry, Loudon, Arch, and Fifty-first streets.

July 6, 1898.—An Ordinance relative to the location of gas lamps.

July 8, 1898.—An Ordinance to authorize the appointment of an Inspector for opening ditches (Bureau of Highways), providing for the payment of the salary; authorizing the City Controller to countersign warrants for said inspector; and repealing ordinance approved June 2, 1898, entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Depart-

ment of Public Works for the year 1898,' and to authorize certain transfer in the Bureau of Highways, for the purpose of paying salary of Inspector of repairs to sewers."

July 8, 1898.—An Ordinance to grant permission to H. Muhr & Sons to erect a street clock upon the pavement in front of premises No. 1110 Chestnut street.

July 12, 1898.—To authorize the Department of Charities and Correction, Bureau of Charities, to appoint an additional Assistant Physician for the female wards of the Insane Department of the Philadelphia Almshouse and Hospital and to make an appropriation to pay her a salary.

July 12, 1898.—An Ordinance to authorize a temporary loan for six hundred and fifty-five thousand two hundred and fifty (655,250) dollars for general municipal purposes, and to appropriate the same to the annual appropriations for the year 1898, to the Board of Public Education, Department of Public Works (Bureaus of Highways, Surveys and Water), Department of Public Safety (Bureaus of Fire, Police and City Property).

July 12, 1898.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation out of loan authorized by ordinance of Councils, approved June 17, 1898, to the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the year 1898, for the completion of the Boys' High School and the erection of new school buildings.

July 12, 1898.—An Ordinance to permit Burnham, Williams & Co., to lay a conduit under and across Hamilton street, between Broad and Fifteenth streets.

July 12, 1898.—An Ordinance to make appropriation of twenty thousand (20,000) dollars in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways), for the year 1898, to grade Sixty-third street, from Gibson's avenue and Passyunk avenue to Schuylkill river.

July 12, 1898.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation out of the loan authorized by ordinance of Councils, approved June 17, 1898, to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys), for the construction of main sewers, and (Bureau of Water) for the purpose of constructing a reservoir, furnishing pumping machinery and

mains for that portion of the City lying west of the Schuylkill river.

July 12, 1898.—An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, City Commissioners, Board of Public Education, Inspectors of County Prison (Reed street Prison), from City Treasurer to the Department of Public Safety (Electrical Bureau), for the year 1898.

July 14, 1898.—An Ordinance to strike from the City plan the proposed driveway on the northern side of Pennsylvania avenue Subway, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets, and to permit William Sellers & Co., Inc., to construct their building thereon and on the line of the subway wall and to construct a tunnel through the said wall.

July 18, 1898.—An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Orkney, Ellet and Pleasant streets and Crease lane.

July 20, 1898.—An Ordinance to authorize the City Controller to make a certain transfer in the annual appropriations to the Department of City Commissioners for the year 1898, for the support and maintenance of the companies of the First, Second and Third Regiments, State Fencibles, City Troops, Battery "A" and Naval Battery of the Pennsylvania Volunteers and such other uses as may be necessary, and to authorize the City Controller to countersign warrants for the same.

July 20, 1898.—An Ordinance providing for the erection and maintenance of five hundred and fifty (550) gasoline lamps in the various Wards of the City and making an appropriation therefor.

July 20, 1898.—An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Works to proceed with the necessary work to bring Old York road north and south of Ontario street, to the established City grade.

July 20, 1898.—A Supplement to an Ordinance approved April 3, 1894, providing for the revision of the lines and grades upon the City plan in the territory embraced between Cumberland street and the Aramingo Canal and east of Richmond street and to vacate certain streets and to place new streets on plan, etc., etc.

July 20, 1898.—An Ordinance to place on the City plan Schiller, Allison, Vodges, Wanamaker, Hobart, Rosewood, Carlisle, Gerritt, Wilder, Gratz, Garnet, Opal, Norwood, Kershaw, Pennock, Livingston, Ogden, Alfred, Nandain, Brill, Bonnafon and Glenmore streets.

July 20, 1898.—An Ordinance to revise the lines of Bainbridge street, between Charles street and Passyunk avenue.

July 20, 1898.—An Ordinance to strike from the City plan Sixth street from Sixty-seventh avenue north to Oak Lane in the Twenty-second Ward.

July 20, 1898.—An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers in Auburn, Adams, Chadwick, Cotton, Chew, Dupont, Dawson, Dexter, Dickinson, Grape, Greene, Lambert, Mercer, Morris, Monroe, Opal, Philip, Pechin, Richmond, Shunk, Turner, Twenty-first, Terrace, Twenty-eighth, and Wallace streets; Trenton avenue, Wayne avenue, Washington lane, and Gray's Ferry road.

July 20, 1898.—An Ordinance to authorize the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Co. to extend the Railroad bridge over Cedar street on the line of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

July 20, 1898.—An Ordinance to authorize the construction of Main sewers in Ash street, Reed street extension, Sixty-one-and-one-half street, Fifty-fifth street, Webster street, Montgomery street Relief, Hegerman street, East Branch of Wingohocking Creek, Oregon avenue, extension of Wissahickon High Level Intercepting sewer, Kirkbride street, Eastwick street, extension of Stormwater conduit near Rittenhouse street, Aramingo avenue extension and Wingohocking Creek Sewer extension.

July 20, 1898.—An Ordinance to authorize the surfacing of Island Road southward from Buck Road.

July 20, 1898.—An Ordinance granting permission to the St. Joseph's Hospital to place a wagon scale in the rear of the Hospital on Cambridge street, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth street.



July 20, 1898.—An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Ritner, Devon, Duval, Front, Almond, Chatham, Gaul, Mercer, Tioga, South, Lombard, Arch, Allison, Frazier, Forty-seventh, Fifty-ninth, Sixtieth, Thompson, Wilton, Weikel, Arbor, Bristol, Dell and Mervine streets; Aramingo avenue and cartways of Washington lane and Rhawn street.

July 20, 1898.—An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Newhall, Westmoreland, Dickinson, Shunk, Forty-seventh, Sixtieth, Beaumont, Fifty-fifth, Chadwick, Colorado, Bouvier, Bristol, Dell, Juniper, Letitia and Porter streets; Saybrook and Sedgley avenue and the intersection of Point Breeze avenue and Twenty-first street.

July 20, 1898.—An Ordinance to amend ordinance approved December 15, 1897, to authorize the erection of wooden steps on Mechanic and Church streets.

July 20, 1898.—A supplement to an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance for the construction of a bridge on the line of the Reading Railroad over Richmond street," approved February 6, 1874.

July 21, 1898.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Commissioners for the year 1898, to defray the preliminary expenses of organizing the Twentieth Regiment of the Provisional National Guard of the State of Pennsylvania.

July 21, 1898.—An Ordinance to make additional appropriation to the annual appropriations to the Department of Public Works, (Bureaus of Highways, Surveys and Water), Department of Public Safety (Bureaus of Health and City Property), Mayor, Board of Public Education and Department of Charities and Correction (Bureau of Charities), for the year 1898; excepting as to Item 42, to repair as a country road by stoning 16 feet in width in the middle thereof, Tinicum Road from Island Road to County line, eight thousand (8,000) dollars. *Provided*, That the property owners shall not be released from the cost of paving when the same is directed to be done by ordinance; and as to Item 16 for branch sewers fifty thousand (50,000) dollars; and as to new Item 10½, to the Board of

Trustees for the promotion and maintenance of a Free Library, for the purchase of books, seven thousand five hundred (7,500) dollars.

I am, respectfully,

CHAS. F. WARWICK,

*Mayor.*

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APPENDIX No. 166.

*Philadelphia, September 15, 1898.*

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

*Philadelphia, September 15, 1898.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to request an additional appropriation to this office as follows:—Two thousand (2,000) dollars to Item No. 3, for stationary, printing, miscellaneous advertising and incidentals (Mayor's Office); one thousand (1,000) dollars to Item No. 6, for stationery, printing and incidentals (Civil Service Board).

I am, respectfully,

CHAS. F. WARWICK,

*Mayor.*

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APPENDIX No. 167.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

*Philadelphia, September 15, 1898.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to herewith transmit for your consideration a communication received from Frank M. Riter, Esq., Director of the Department of Pub-

lic Safety, containing a Resolution passed by the Board of Health on September 13, 1898, relative to the construction of a sewer on Croskey street between Berks and Norris streets as a sanitary necessity

I am, respectfully,

CHAS. F. WARWICK,  
*Mayor.*

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

*Philadelphia, September 14, 1898.*

HON. CHAS. F. WARWICK,  
Mayor of the City of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—The following is a copy of a Resolution duly passed by the Board of Health under date of September 13, 1898:

“Resolved, That City Councils be, and they are hereby respectfully requested to pass, as a sanitary measure, an ordinance authorizing the construction of a sewer in Croskey street between Berks and Norris streets.”

I respectfully suggest that in accordance with the resolution that you will forward the same to Councils if you approve of the same.

I remain with respect,

Yours truly,

FRANK M. RITER,  
*Director.*

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APPENDIX No. 168.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

*Philadelphia, September 15, 1898.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to herewith transmit a communication received from Mr. Thomas M. Thompson,

Director of the Department of Public Works, relative to an additional appropriation to the Bureau of Highways for the year 1898.

I am, respectfully,

CHAS. F. WARWICK,  
*Mayor.*

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

*Philadelphia, September 1, 1898.*

HON. CHAS. F. WARWICK,  
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

DEAR SIR:—I have the honor to request that you will ask Councils to make an additional appropriation to the Department of Public Works, for necessary work in the Bureau of Highways as follows:

Item 3, for repairs to paved streets, etc. . . . \$50,000

This amount is needed to put in proper condition many of our streets are in bad condition, they should receive attention; nothing can be done, however, until additional appropriation is made for the purpose.

Item 7, for general repairs to bridges. . . . . \$40,000

This amount is needed, to put in proper condition, many of the bridges under the care of the Bureau of Highways.

Item 16, for repairing and repaving small  
tramway streets with improved pavement \$30,000

We have upon the list a number of tramway streets, which, for sanitary reasons, should be repaved before the winter season sets in.

Yours respectfully,

THOMAS M. THOMPSON,  
*Director.*

## APPENDIX No. 169.

## OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

*Philadelphia, September 15, 1898.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to herewith transmit for your consideration a communication received from Mr. Thomas M. Thompson, Director of the Department of Public Works, containing information relative to the condition of the appropriation to Item 16, Section 6, Bureau of Surveys, Department of Public Works, for the year 1898.

I am, respectfully,

CHAS. F. WARWICK,

*Mayor.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

*Philadelphia, September 6, 1898,*

HON. CHAS. F. WARWICK,  
Mayor of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—I have the honor to request that you will inform Councils of the condition of the appropriations to Item 16, Section 6, Bureau of Surveys, Department of Public Works, for the year 1898.

The following statement shows an excess of work ordered beyond the appropriation to Item 16 for branch sewers, of \$96,600.

Some provision to meet this excess should be made, or a great deal of work already ordered will not be done this year.

The estimated cost of branch sewers already ordered by ordinance of Councils is.....	\$111,200
Estimated cost of sewers that cannot be built for causes other than insufficient appropriation.....	14,600
Estimated cost of work that can be done if money is appropriated.....	<u>\$96,600</u>

The foregoing statement is based upon work ordered by ordinances of Councils already passed and for most of which the Department has received proposals.

If any other work of building branch sewers is contemplated, by the passage of additional ordinances, the appropriations needed will have to be increased by the estimated cost of the work included in the ordinances to be passed.

Yours respectfully,

THOMAS M. THOMPSON,  
*Director.*

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APPENDIX No. 170.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

*Philadelphia, September 15, 1898.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to herewith transmit a communication received from Mr. Thomas M. Thompson, Director of the Department of Public Works, relative to an additional appropriation to the Bureau of Water for the year 1898.

I am, respectfully,

CHAS. F. WARWICK,  
*Mayor.*

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*Philadelphia, September 6, 1898.*

HON. CHAS. F. WARWICK,  
Mayor of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—I have the honor to request that you will ask Councils to make an additional appropriation to this Department for the maintenance of the Bureau of Water as follows:

Item 3. For repairs to machinery, including the conveyance of workmen incident thereto.....	\$2,000
Item 4. For maintenance and repairs to buildings, grounds and reservoirs .....	2,000
Item 5. For repairs and improvement of distribution, including the purchase of material in connection therewith and expenses incident thereto.....	26,000
Item 8. For the purchase of material and cost of labor in connection with the laying of service pipe and expenses incident thereto.....	35,000

The additional appropriations for Items 3 and 4, are required to place the bricklayers and carpenters upon full time, as it was necessary, owing to the state of the appropriation, to place them on half time.

The additional appropriations for Items 5 and 8 are needed to continue the employment of our per diem force in the several Purvey Districts, said force being engaged in the laying of service pipes and mains.

Yours respectfully,

THOMAS M. THOMPSON,  
*Director.*

## APPENDIX No. 171.

### OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

*Philadelphia, September 15, 1898.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to herewith transmit for your consideration a communication received from Mr. Thomas M. Thompson, Director of the Department of Public Works, together with a draft of "An Ordinance authorizing certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the several Bureaus of the Department of Public Works."

I am, respectfully,

CHAS. F. WARWICK,  
*Mayor.*

*Philadelphia, September 6, 1898.*

HON. CHARLES F. WARWICK,  
Mayor of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—I have the honor to submit herewith, draft of "An Ordinance authorizing certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the several Bureaus of the Department of Public Works," and respectfully ask that you forward same to Councils, with the request that they give the same early consideration and authorize the transfers asked for.

Yours respectfully,

THOMAS M. THOMPSON,  
*Director.*

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### AN ORDINANCE

To authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (City Ice Boats, Bureaus of Highways, Lighting, Street Cleaning, Surveys and Water) for the year 1898.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be and is hereby authorized and directed to make the following transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (City Ice Boats, Bureaus of Highways, Lighting, Street Cleaning, Surveys and Water) for the year 1898, as follows: City Ice Boats, from Item 1, for repairs and equipment of boats and machinery, two thousand nine hundred and twenty-four (2,924) dollars and eighty-eight (88) cents; from Item 2, for fuel, five thousand nine hundred and forty-four (5,944) dollars and twenty-three (23) cents; from Item 4, for provisions, six hundred (600) dollars. Bureau of Highways, from Item 1, for salaries, two thousand six hundred and thirty-seven (2,637) dollars; from Item 14, for salaries of bridge watchmen, sixty-eight (68) dollars and sixty-seven (67) cents; from Item 17, for carriage hire and keep of horses, two hundred and sixteen (216) dollars and sixty-three (63)



cents; from Item 22, for stone and iron cross gutters, five hundred (500) dollars; from Item 29, for repaving Mifflin street, one thousand four hundred and one (1,401) dollars and eighty-three (83) cents; from Item 31, for resurfacing Broad street, four hundred (400) dollars. Bureau of Lighting: from Item 3, for furnishing naphtha to and lighting lamps of the Maloney patent now erected, two thousand one hundred (2,100) dollars; from Item 3, for renewals, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; from Item 4, for lighting Northern Liberties District, seven hundred and forty (740) dollars. Bureau of Street Cleaning: from Item 4, for cleaning streets, inlets and public market houses and for the removal and disposal of ashes, three thousand seven hundred and seventy-seven (3,777) dollars; from Item 4, for the removal and disposal of garbage and dead animals, one thousand and seventy-five (1,075) dollars. Bureau of Surveys: from Item 1, for salaries, one thousand six hundred (1,600) dollars; from Item 4, for expenses of District Surveyors, 1st District, eight hundred (800) dollars; 3d District, nine hundred (900) dollars; 4th district, three hundred (300) dollars; 5th district, two hundred (200) dollars; 7th district, one thousand one hundred (1,100) dollars; 10th district, one thousand (1,000) dollars; from Item 9, for expenses attending the preparation of plans of the Port of Philadelphia, five hundred (500) dollars. Bureau of Water: from Item 1, for salaries, one thousand (1,000) dollars; from Item 7, for keep of horse, four hundred (400) dollars. In all, thirty-one thousand six hundred and eighty-five (31,685) dollars and twenty-four (24) cents. To Bureau of Highways, to Item 5, for repairing, altering and extending sewers and inlets, trapping and retrapping inlets and cleaning sewers, five thousand (5,000) dollars; to Item 8, for expenses of Board of Highway Supervisors, miscellaneous expenses and supplies, eight hundred and thirty-five (835) dollars and twenty-four (24) cents; to Item 11, for incidentals and office expenses, one thousand (1,000) dollars; to Item 11½, for hauling and yard expenses, one thousand (1,000) dollars; to Item 16, for crossing, gutter and tramway stones and repairing and repaving small and tramway streets with improved pavement, five hun-

dred (500) dollars; to Item 18, for curved curbing, three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars. Bureau of Lighting: to Item 2, for incidentals, fifty (50) dollars; Bureau of Surveys: to Item 2, for stationery, record books, draughting materials and instruments, five hundred (500) dollars; to Item 3, for cleaning offices, carpeting, carriage hire and incidentals, five hundred (500) dollars; to Item 4, for expenses of District Surveyors, as follows: 2d district, one hundred (100) dollars; 6th district, four hundred (400) dollars; 8th district, one thousand, four (1,400) dollars; 9th district, four hundred (400) dollars; 11th district, seven hundred (700) dollars; 12th district, one thousand three hundred (1,300) dollars; to Item 5, for corner stones and replacing landmarks, one hundred (100) dollars; to Item 6, for examination of bridges and sewers, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars; to Item 7, for renewing plans and descriptions and rebinding plan books in the Registry Bureau, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars; to Item 17, for maintenance of pumping station in the Twenty-seventh Ward, five hundred (500) dollars. Bureau of Water: to Item 4, for maintenance and repairs to Buildings, Grounds and Reservoirs, eight thousand (8,000) dollars; to Item 6, for supplies, including labor at the City Construction and Repair Shops, four thousand (4,000) dollars; to Item 7, for stationery, blank books, printing, etc., one thousand (1,000) dollars; to Item 7, for advertising, office supplies, incidentals, etc., four hundred (400) dollars; in all, thirty-one thousand six hundred and eighty-five (31,685)) dollars and twenty-four (24) cents.

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## APPENDIX No. 172.

## OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

*Philadelphia, September 15, 1898.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to herewith transmit for your consideration a communication received from

William H. Lambert, President of the Department of Charities and Correction, together with a form of ordinance relative to certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Charities and Correction, Bureau of Correction for the year 1898.

I am, respectfully,

THOMAS M. THOMPSON,  
*Mayor.*

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*Philadelphia, September 12, 1898.*

HON. CHARLES F. WARWICK,  
Mayor of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR :—Enclosed please find a form of an ordinance requesting certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Charities and Correction, Bureau of Correction, for the year 1898.

These transfers are made necessary on account of increased price of flour in the early part of the year and to enable us to make certain urgent repairs and improvements during the balance of year.

Yours truly,

WM. H. LAMBERT,  
*President.*

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## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Charities and Correction, Bureau of Correction, for the year 1898.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be, and is hereby authorized and directed to make the following transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Charities and Correction, Bureau of Correction, for the year 1898. From Item 17, for fuel for buildings and gas works, three thousand one hundred and fifty

(3,150) dollars; from Item 33, for repairs to buildings, six thousand twenty-seven (6,027) dollars and four (4) cents; from Item 34, for hosting engine, four hundred and twenty-five (425) dollars; in all, nine thousand six hundred and two (9,602) dollars and four (4) cents.

To Item 2, for wheat, rye and corn flour, five thousand (5,000) dollars; to Item 5, for tobacco, soap, oil and starch, two hundred and fifty-two (252) dollars and four (4) cents; to Item 7, for hay, feed and straw, three hundred and fifty (350) dollars; to Item 9, for stationery, printing, postage and advertising, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars; to Item 11, for lumber, paint and glass, fifteen hundred (1,500) dollars; to Item 18, for lime for buildings and Gas Works, one hundred (100) dollars; to Item 19, for clothing and dry goods, three hundred (300) dollars; to Item 25, for repairs and cement, five hundred (500) dollars; to Item 28, for maintaining and extending Gas Works, thirteen hundred and fifty (1,350) dollars.

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### APPENDIX No. 173.

*Philadelphia, July 1, 1898.*

#### COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUNDS.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—In accordance with the provisions of the ordinance of May 9, 1857, the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds herewith present their report for the quarter ending June 30, 1898.

Receipts:		
Mar. 31, 1898.	To cash balance.....	\$1,807,378 48
	To cash received during quarter.....	2,985,892 13
	Total receipts .....	\$4,793,270 61
Payments:		
	By cash paid Culvert Loan, No. 2.....	\$800,000 00
	By cash paid 3 per cent. City loan.....	220,000 00
	By cash paid 6 per cent. City loan, \$61,950.....	67,294 42

By cash paid inter't \$6,000,000 loan.....	78,710 00	
By cash paid inter't \$2,000,000 loan.....	35,000 00	
By cash paid inter't \$650,000 loan.....	11,375 00	
By cash paid matured loan...	1,500 00	
By cash paid unclaimed inter't	493 00	
By cash transfer of securities...	685,420 86	
	<hr/>	1,899,793 23
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Less suspended acc't Chestnut St. Nat'l Bank,		\$2,873,477 33
		45,000 00
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Cash balance.....		\$2,848,477 33
Par value City and U. S. Gov't securities.....	\$19,356,375 00	
45,000 shares Philadelphia & Erie R. R. Co., par value \$50.00, market value \$18.00 per share.....	810,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$20,166,375 00
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Total cash and securities.....		\$23,014,852 33

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. F. WARWICK,  
JNO. M. WALTON,  
LOUIS WAGNER,

*Commissioners of the Sinking Funds.*

*Receipts and Expenditures, with Balances of the several Sinking Funds for  
the Quarter ending June 30, 1898.*

Name of Fund.	Cash balance, March 31, '98.	Received during quarter.	Paid during quarter.	Cash balance, June 30, '98.	Securities on hand June 30, '98.	Total cash and securities June 30, '98.
Loan \$6,000,000.....	61,412 06	\$61,412 06	\$118,710 00	\$4,114 12	\$40,000 00	\$44,114 12
Loan \$2,000,000.....	27,365 00	27,365 00	50,000 00	4,730 00	15,000 00	19,730 00
Loan \$650,000.....	8,420 00	8,420 00	16,375 00	465 00	5,000 00	5,465 00
Culvert Loan, No. 2.....	115,822 53	464,489 00	580,311 53			
Park Loan, No. 1.....	393,808 17	77,082 50	61,479 75	409,410 92	2,834,325 00	3,243,735 92
Gas Loan, No. 5.....	259,282 12	5,917 00	1,147 00	264,052 12	763,150 00	1,027,202 12
Loan, No. 35.....	249,960 72	27,947 00	14,083 75	263,823 97	952,150 00	1,215,973 97
Gas Loan, No. 6.....	174,615 54	22,256 00	859 50	196,012 04	725,200 00	921,212 04
Loan, No. 37.....	105,618 99	16,312 00	2,278 46	119,652 53	540,206 00	659,862 53
Park Loan, No. 2.....	261,460 12	83,440 00	5,236 12	289,664 00	1,051,600 00	1,341,264 00
Loan, No. 38.....	14,798 20	19,204 50	2,712 50	31,290 00	650,475 00	681,765 20
School Loan, No. 3.....	67,034 11	7,392 00	1,098 75	73,327 86	242,050 00	315,377 36
Loan, No. 44.....	84,784 72	12,296 00	996 75	96,083 97	381,050 00	477,133 97
Loan, No. 45.....	32,492 98	8,646 00	439 50	40,699 48	266,750 00	307,449 48
Loan, No. 46.....	237,523 32	35,904 50	2,455 50	270,972 32	1,022,925 00	1,293,897 32
Gas Loan, No. 7.....	85,544 42	10,494 00	454 00	95,584 42	349,800 00	445,384 12
Loan, No. 48.....	75,065 29	5,544 00	2,266 25	82,343 04	163,800 00	246,143 04
Loan, No. 49.....	5,087 00	2,729 00		7,816 00	93,900 00	101,716 00
Loan, No. 50.....	46,199 10	14,582 50	4,697 25	56,084 35	475,640 00	531,684 35
Loan, No. 51.....	61,562 08	33,923 00	3,309 55	92,175 53	1,076,325 00	1,168,500 53
Park Loan, No. 3.....	192,112 02	25,120 50	111,393 50	105,839 62	894,250 00	1,000,089 62
Loan, No. 53.....	3,512 59	3,844 00	1,276 13	6,080 46	109,200 00	115,280 46
Loan, No. 54.....	122,313 56	15,019 50	112,670 87	24,662 19	518,650 00	543,312 19
Loan, No. 55.....	41,943 14	10,927 50	1,525 87	51,344 77	330,700 00	382,044 77
Loan, No. 56.....	13,099 30	3,429 00		16,528 30	97,300 00	113,828 30
Loan, No. 57.....	33,984 31	5,217 50	474 00	38,727 81	177,875 00	216,602 81
Loan, No. 58.....	4,412 63	15,234 00	474 00	19,172 93	498,300 00	517,472 93
Gas Loan, No. 8.....	110,111 71	21,162 00	1,074 75	130,497 96	740,400 00	870,897 96
Dr.	87,431 43	11,055 00		76,376 43	335,000 00	335,000 00
Loan, No. 61.....	14,861 14	11,616 00		26,477 14	342,200 00	368,677 14
Unclaimed Mat'd Loan. Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.....Dr.	27,975 00	600 00	1,500 00	27,075 00		27,075 00
	1,061,085 71	1,965,270 27	800,000 00	101,184 56	3,663,200 00	3,764,384 56
	\$2,936,182 37			\$2,945,892 71	\$19,356,375 00	\$22,302,267 71
Total Debit Balance.....	1,151,517 14			76,376 43		76,376 43
	\$1,784,665 23			\$2,869,516 28		\$22,225,891 28
Unclaimed Interest.....	22,713 25		493 00	23,961 05		23,961 05
45,000 shares, Phila. and Erie R. R. stock, par value \$50.00, market value \$18.00 per share.				\$2,893,477 33		\$22,249,852 33
					810,000 00	810,000 00
	\$1,807,378 48					\$23,059,852 33
Suspended acc't. Chest- nut St. Nat. Bank.....	60,000 00			45,000 00		45,000 00
	1,747,378 48	\$2,985,892 13	\$1,899,793 28	\$2,848,477 33	\$20,166,375 00	\$23,011,852 33

## APPENDIX No. 174.

## DEPARTMENT OF CITY CONTROLLER.

*Philadelphia, August 1, 1898.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—In compliance with the requirements of the Act of Assembly, approved June 1, 1879, I have the honor to herewith submit the Annual Statement, in detail, of the estimated receipts, expenditures, assets and liabilities of the City for the fiscal year commencing January 1, 1899, and for the five months of the current year from August 1 to December 31, 1898.

This includes also the customary calculations of the tax rates in accordance with the provisions of the first section of said Act.

## LAWFUL OBLIGATIONS AND OTHER EXPENDITURES.

The estimated expenses of the City for the year 1899 amount in the aggregate to \$31,410,937.58. Of this sum \$4,934,288.71 is to meet the lawful obligations and which as in former years has been deducted from the total found available for appropriation to the Departments. The balance of the above, \$26,476,648.87, represents the amounts asked for by the various Departments in their estimates as collated by this Department and forwarded your Honorable Bodies for consideration.

## CITY'S PROPORTION OF STATE MONEY.

The balance of the School and Personal Tax moneys due by the State in 1897, a proportion of which was credited as an offset by resolution of Councils, January 22, 1898, has been received and we now await the usual remittances of the City's proportion due for the current year.

The amount of the Personal Property Tax due for 1898 slightly exceeds that of 1897, while under the new basis of apportionment of the School moneys for 1898, as provided for in the Act of July 15, 1897, the City is de-

prived of an amount equalling \$200,000. The State appropriation to the City for 1897 was \$1,089,934.16, that for the current year awaiting settlement is estimated at \$850,000 only; both amounts being carried as prospective receipts prior to December 31st next.

The indirect method of compelling the City Treasurer to remit the entire amount of the Personal Property Tax, before receiving the three-fourths proportion due, should be revised by an amendment to the Act of June 8, 1891, giving authority to the City Treasurer to simply remit the one-fourth due the State, retaining as a matter of course, the proportion belonging of right to the City.

#### CITY DEPOSITORY IN LIQUIDATION.

The balance of the City's account in the Chestnut Street National Bank, stands at \$143,000, and has been deducted in this report from the balance of cash carried by this Department against the City Treasurer, August 1st, to agree with the Treasurer's balance reported on that date which is less the amount in question.

Inasmuch as this sum is not deemed by the Treasurer a part of the balance for which he is responsible, the failure occurring under a former administration and is therefore omitted from his daily reports to this Department, I would respectfully recommend to your Honorable Bodies the framing of an ordinance similar to that of September 16, 1895, authorizing this Department to withdraw from the bank accounts the balance carried on the books of this office against the Chestnut Street National Bank, that the same may be charged off to "Suspense Account." Credit can then be given this account for the dividends, amounting to 40 per cent., that have been received through the Law Department since the failure of the bank.

#### THE FUNDED DEBT.

In the statement of the Funded Debt submitted on fifth page of this report there is shown an increase on August 1st, over that of January 1st last, of \$318,000. The items accounting for this increase are the issue of three additional series of Subway Loan \$900,000, Refunding Loan of \$220,000, and amount returned by the Farmers' &



Mechanics' National Bank of unclaimed matured Loans to the Sinking Fund of \$600, from the total of which there should be deducted loans redeemed, \$801,800.

The net Funded Debt of the City, in accordance with the decision of the Supreme Court, quoted on same page, amounts to \$38,248,220.22.

#### MANDAMUSES.

The amount reserved on January 1st, of \$1,000,000, to meet the payments of writs by mandamus for 1898 has been exceeded to August 1st by \$196,369.91, the extraordinary sum of \$491,802.82, having been paid alone for property taken for public park purposes.

In view of the original amount having been more than exhausted, I have deemed it advisable to set aside the sum of \$304,000, making in all a trifle over \$1,500,000 for the year. This I regard as a sufficient provision, under existing conditions, for the remaining five months.

Those paid since January 1, 1898, are as follows :

Opening and widening streets.....	\$294,457 46
Changes of grade.....	162,332 78
Condemnation of property for Fairmount Park.....	126,197 54
"    "    "    " League Island Park.....	277,025 06
"    "    "    " other parks.....	88,580 22
"    "    "    " Queen Lane Reservoir.....	7,706 80
"    "    "    " school purposes.....	20,024 75
Construction of sewers.....	70,578 65
Moneys deposited as security for street cleaning contracts in Chestnut Street National Bank.....	68,412 72
Court stenographers' fees.....	23,678 36
Material and stationery furnished Common Pleas Courts...	3,542 83
Advertising applicants for liquor license by Clerk of Quar- ter Sessions.....	2,024 55
Personal injuries, overseers' fees, road jurors' fees, abating nuisances, etc, etc.....	51,808 19
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	\$1,196,369 91

With regard to the amount paid for League Island Park, I desire to state that the jury appointed to view the property awarded less than \$400,000, although the claims of the respective owners amounted to \$1,500,000.

In this connection I beg to call your attention to the fact that in the ordinance creating the loan of \$11,200,000, provision is made to the extent of \$100,000 for the enlargement of Fairmount Park. Inasmuch as this sum was manifestly set aside to meet the expenditure for the property now anticipated by Mandamus Execution, I would respectfully advise that this item of the loan bill be stricken out or the amount transferred to the credit of the current fund by the passage of an ordinance similar to that approved on the 24th day of February, 1891.

A summary of the statement for 1899 is herewith submitted:

#### STATEMENT AUGUST 1, 1898.

Real estate as per tax of \$1 85 less average uncollected.....	\$14,564,515 87
Estimated receipts from Departments of the city.....	5,664,475 00
“ “ “ Liquor licenses.....	1,675,000 00
“ “ “ State tax on personal property.....	1,035,000 00
“ “ “ State for schools.....	850,000 00
“ “ “ United Gas Improvement Co.....	266,210 82
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	\$24,055,201 69

#### Lawful obligations to be deducted :

Interest due May 1, 1899.....	\$69,000 00
“ “ July 1, 1899.....	895,554 88
“ “ November 1, 1899.....	69,000 00
“ “ January 1, 1900.....	895,554 88
State tax on city loans.....	150,000 00
Temporary loan July 12, 1898... \$655,250 00	
Interest on same.....	8,736 67
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	663,986 67
Twentieth Series “T” of 4 per cent. loan.....	400,000 00
Due from State, Teachers’ Institute, etc.....	16,000 00
Sinking Fund, 1899.....	775,192 23
Mandamuses (estimated) for 1899.....	1,000,000 00
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	4,934,288 71
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	\$19,120,912 98

This is an increase in the amount available for appropriation over 1898 of \$1,326,749.40.

As a matter of information I beg to call your attention to the large increase over former years of the amount

now set aside in the fixed charges to the Sinking Fund. This is principally occasioned by the introduction in the recent loan ordinances of the Sinking Fund clause in addition to that of the Serial feature, which necessitates an appropriation to the Sinking Fund during the ten years intervening between the creation of the loan and the maturity of the first series.

By the change noted sums are annually retired at once, to meet maturing series which, in the exclusively serial loans were not required until the date of the first maturing series and annually thereafter as they matured until all were paid.

#### INTEREST TO PHILADELPHIA & READING R. R. Co.

In accordance with the terms of the ordinance, approved February 14, 1898, giving to the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad Co. one-half of the interest collected by the City from the banks on the unexpended balances of Subway Loan, this Department has made an analysis of the interest account by deducting the daily expenditures since the first negotiation of said loan in 1894, and have fixed the amount due the said company at \$48,951.58.

I would respectfully recommend to your Honorable Bodies the appropriation of this amount to the Law Department as the requisite authority to draw a warrant in favor of said company.

#### TAX RATE FOR 1899.

It affords me great pleasure to observe, as per ordinance of July 6, 1898, the continuance of the tax rate for 1899 at \$1.85. This rate has now been continued uninterruptedly for seventeen years, and with the increasing amounts reported of the assessed valuation of Real Estate should yield sufficient to obviate the resort to temporary loans in the future, as evidenced already by the reduction of said loan from \$1,075,000 in 1897 to \$655,250 in 1898.

#### COMPARISON OF THE YEARS 1897, 1898, AND 1899.

	1897.	1898.	1899.
Real estate.....	\$816,841,844	\$840,496,650	\$862,801,670
Personal property.....	1,985,705	1,834,050	1,714,365
	<hr/> \$818,827,549	<hr/> \$842,330,700	<hr/> \$864,516,035

I am also gratified to report that in the compilation of the estimated Receipts and Expenditures for the current year a surplus is shown of \$227,248.35.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

JOHN M. WALTON,

*City Controller.*

# STATEMENT

*Of the Annual and Special Appropriations to August 1, 1898, with Balances from Books of 1897 and Estimated Expenses for 1899.*

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	Annual appropriations for 1898.	Balances from books of 1897.	Appropriations from unappropriated balances made in 1898.	Total appropriations and amounts from previous years available in 1898, including transfers.	Estimated expenses, 1899.
Interest and State Taxes on City Loans, including interest on Temporary Loan.....	\$2,706,665 89	.....	.....	\$2,706,365 89	\$2,287 846 43
Four per cent Loan.....	400,000 00	.....	.....	400,000 00	400,000 00
Temporary Loan.....	1,075,000 00	.....	.....	1,075,000 00	655,250 00
DEPARTMENTS.					
CHARITIES AND CORRECTION:					
Bureau of Charities.....	480,368 00	\$18,201 73	\$11,125 00	510,294 73	589,118 00
Bureau of Correction.....	222,845 00	.....	.....	222,845 00	216,915 00
City Controller.....	64,225 00	.....	.....	64,225 00	60,200 00
City Treasurer, "Office expenses" and amount refunded E. S. Potts, unused Liquor License.....	39,750 00	5,900 74	.....	45,650 74	40,630 00
Clerks of Councils.....	79,922 50	4,703 48	20,200 00	104,825 98	79,320 00
Clerk of Quarter Sessions.....	38,150 00	.....	.....	38,150 00	38,150 00
Coroner.....	28,900 00	.....	.....	28,900 00	28,900 00

*Statement of the Annual and Special Appropriations, etc.—Continued.*

	Annual appropriations for 1898.	Balances from books of 1897.	Appropriations from unappropriated balances made in 1898.	Total appropriations and amounts from previous years available in 1898, including transfers.	Estimated expenses, 1899.	
City Commissioners.....	914,150 47	4,270 00	.....	918,400 47	974,616 00	
County Prisoners—Reed Street.....	102,995 00	.....	400 00	103,395 00	86,195 00	
Holmesburg.....	85,700 00	.....	.....	85,700 00	114,875 00	
District Attorney.....	39,600 00	.....	.....	39,600 00	40,600 00	
Education.....	3,686,931 00	285,026 64	12,659 00	3,987,607 64	3,755,759 35	Annual appropriation.
Education.....	16,000 00	.....	.....	16,000 00	2,741,500 00	Extensions.
Education.....	125,390 00	.....	8,000 00	131,390 00	16,000 00	Teachers' Aid, etc., from State.
Law.....	310,270 00	.....	.....	310,270 00	137,300 00	
Mayor.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	72,770 00	Annual appropriations, Museum, Free Library, etc.
Mayor.....	561,595 50	.....	.....	561,595 50	237,500 00	
Park Commission.....	.....	466 29	.....	583,651 75	.....	
Park Fund.....	.....	.....	5,300 67	5,826 86	.....	
Port Wardens.....	18,700 00	1,623 60	.....	20,323 60	19,490 00	
Prothonotary.....	70,275 00	.....	.....	70,275 00	70,275 00	
Pennsylvania Nautical School.....	18,500 00	.....	.....	18,500 00	18,500 00	
Public Building Commission.....	1,000,000 00	28,080 10	.....	1,028,080 10	2,000,000 00	

*Statement of the Annual and Special Appropriations, etc.—Continued.*

	Annual Appropriations for 1898.	Balances from books of 1897.	Appropriations from unappropriated balances made in 1898.	Total Appropriations and amounts from previous years available in 1898, including transfers.	Estimated expenses 1899.
<b>PUBLIC SAFETY :</b>					
Director's Office.....	\$19,121 25	.....	.....	\$19,121 25	\$19,121 25
Bureau of Boiler Inspection.....	15,900 00	.....	.....	15,900 00	15,930 00
Bureau of Building Inspection.....	49,320 00	.....	.....	49,320 00	49,320 00
Electrical Bureau.....	1,026,080 00	\$5,951 75	.....	1,032,031 75	1,018,214 60
Bureau of Fire.....	977,812 37	9,922 00	.....	987,734 37	1,027,731 00
Bureau of Health.....	220,040 00	.....	\$18,738 00	238,778 00	307,540 00
Bureau of City Property.....	302,974 67	122,345 58	8,709 00	435,029 25	229,692 67
Bureau of Police.....	2,792,489 75	5,121 00	.....	2,797,610 75	3,155,812 25
<b>PUBLIC WORKS :</b>					
Director's Office.....	24,707 00	.....	.....	24,707 00	24,320 00
Bureau of Ice Boats.....	32,400 00	.....	.....	32,400 00	32,400 00
Bureau of Highways.....	1,090,474 62	294,329 06	26,200 00	1,411,003 68	717,538 00
					780,000 00
					Annual Appropriation. Extensions.

*Statement of the Annual and Special Appropriations, etc.—Continued.*

	Annual Appropriations for 1898.	Balance from books of 1897.	Appropriations from unapropriated balances made in 1898.	Total Appropriations and amounts from previous years available in 1898, including transfers.	Estimated expenses 1899.
<b>Public Works—Continued.</b>					
Bureau of Lighting.....	\$275,980 00	.....	\$5,000 00	\$280,980 00	\$285,340 00
Bureau of Street Cleaning.....	909,533 00	.....	.....	909,533 00	1,073,320 00
Bureau of Surveys.....	621,260 00	\$571,185 68	1,500 00	1,338,945 68	{ 265,760 00 Annual Appropriation. 1,915,000 00 Extensions.
Bureau of Surveys, "Subway".....	.....	2,357,940 38	900,000 00	3,257,940 38	
Bureau of Surveys, "Del. Ave. Imp.".....	.....	969,556 63	.....	969,556 63	{ 1,712,424 00 Annual Appropriation. 1,375,000 00 Extensions.
Bureau of Water.....	1,068,843 40	69,558 52	85,885 01	1,224,116 93	
Receiver of Taxes.....	139,650 00	.....	1,994 51	161,644 51	164,080 00
Revision of Taxes.....	115,220 00	.....	350 00	115,570 00	145,820 00
Recorder of Deeds.....	112,400 00	.....	.....	112,400 00	112,400 00
Register of Wills.....	45,800 00	.....	762 96	46,012 96	45,800 00
Sheriff.....	79,460 00	.....	.....	79,460 00	\$6,660 00
Sinking Fund Commission, "Salary," etc.....	1,250 00	.....	.....	1,250 00	1,550 00



*Statement of the Annual and Special Appropriations, &c.—Continued.*

	Annual Appropriations for 1898.	Balance from books of 1897.	Appropriations from unap- propriated balances made in 1898.	Total Appropri- ations and amounts from previous years available in 1898, including transfers.	Estimated expenses 1899.
Sinking Fund Commission, "Annual App'n." ..	\$794,556 50	.....	.....	\$794,206 50	\$775,192 28
Estimated Mandamuses for 1898.....	1,000,000 00	.....	\$195,369 91	1,196,369 91	
Total Annual Appropriation.....	\$23,749,415 92	.....	.....		
Balances from Books of 1897.....	.....	\$5,158,205 58	.....		
Appropriations from Unappropriated Balances.....	.....	.....	\$1,333,036 06		
Total Appropriations and Amounts from previous years, including Transfers available in 1898..				\$30,240,657 56	
Mandamuses (estimated) for 1899.....					\$1,000,000 00
Total Estimated Expenses for 1899 .....					\$31,410,937 58

## STATEMENT

*Of the Estimated Receipts for the year 1898: Amount of Revenue collected to August 1, 1898; the probable amounts which will be collected to January 1, 1899, and Estimated Receipts for 1899, other than from the Tax Levy of 1899, and Cash Balance on hand August 1, 1898.*

	Estimated Receipts for 1898.	Revenue Collected to Aug. 1, 1898.	Estimated Collections prior to Dec. 31, 1898.	Estimated Receipts for 1899.
Cash balance on hand August 1, 1898, \$5,332,215.91.				
<b>Department of Charities and Correction:</b>				
Bureau of Charities.....	\$40,000 00	\$101,592 83	\$20,000 00	\$40,000 00
Bureau of Correction.....	18,000 00	15,408 03	4,000 00	18,000 00
<b>Department of City Controller.....</b>		45 38		
" City Treasurer.....	1,607,500 00	1,702,517 25	6,000 00	1,776,770 00
" Clerk of Quarter Sessions.....	32,000 00	23,271 88	2,700 00	30,000 00
" Coroner.....		2 50		
" County Prisons.....	5,000 00	1,527 43	2,500 00	8,000 00
<b>City Commissioners.....</b>		16 00		
" Law.....	350,000 00	282,315 98	50,000 00	300,000 00
" Mayor.....	10,147 00	10,226 00	250 00	10,220 00

*Statement of the Estimated Receipts for the year 1899—Continued.*

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	Estimated Receipts for 1898.	Revenue Collected to August 1, 1898.	Estimated Collections prior to Dec. 31, 1898.	Estimated Receipts for 1899.
Department of Port Wardens.....	\$500 00	\$564 00	\$200 00	\$500 00
"    Park Commission.....	.....	2,368 56	5,000 00	.....
"    Prothonotary .....	65,000 00	33,967 79	10,000 00	65,000 00
Department of Public Safety :				
Bureau of Boiler Inspection.....	20,000 00	11,450 85	9,000 00	19,500 00
"    Building Inspection.....	35,000 00	21,544 90	10,000 00	35,000 00
"    Electrical.....	10,000 00	48,165 43	2,500 00	25,000 00
"    Fire and Fire Escapes.....	1,200 00	1,729 47	1,000 00	1,000 00
"    Health.....	40,000 00	16,439 23	15,500 00	40,000 00
"    City Property.....	76,717 00	62,023 60	15,422 00	83,285 00
"    Police.....	.....	.....	.....	1,000 00
Department of Public Works:				
Bureau of City Ice Boats.....	500 00	778 00	.....	600 00
"    Gas.....	.....	*458,288 12	13,000 00	15,000 00
"    Gas.....	3,300,000 00	1,133,263 01	213,105 41	2,266,210 82

*Statement of the Estimated Receipts for the year 1899—Continued.*

	Estimated Receipts for 1898.	Revenue Collected to August 1, 1898.	Estimated Collections Prior to Dec. 31, 1898.	Estimated Receipts for 1899.
Department of Public Works—Continued.				
Bureau of Highways and Highway Supervisors.....	\$130,000 00	\$105,070 00	\$20,000 00	\$125,000 00
“ Surveys .....	140,000 00	70,243 43	65,000 00	115,000 00
“ Water.....	2,800,000 00	2,544,406 69	375,000 00	2,875,000 00
“ Lighting.....				
Department of Receiver of Taxes (Real Estate Vouchers).....	5,000 00	3,952 60	2,000 00	6,000 00
“ Recorder of Deeds.....	110,000 00	53,030 80	55,000 00	110,000 00
“ Register of Wills.....	93,000 00	49,531 00	35,500 00	93,000 00
“ Sheriff.....	74,000 00	41,208 40	33,000 00	74,000 00
“ Education.....		610 12		
Fines and Penalties.....	35,000 00	17,018 45	5,000 00	18,000 00
Interest on City Deposits.....	75,000 00	42,799 33	60,000 00	100,000 00
State Appropriations to Schools of 1897.....	1,097,244 69	489,934 16		
“ “ “ 1898.....			850,000 00	850,000 00
State Tax on Personal Property, 1897.....	1,015,000 00	1,031,608 93		
“ “ “ 1898.....			1,031,608 93	1,035,000 00
Miscellaneous Receipts.....	20,000 00	6,186 79	15,000 00	25,000 00

*Statement of the Estimated Receipts for the year 1899—Continued.*

	Estimated Receipts for 1898.	Revenue Collected to Aug. 1, 1898.	Estimated Collections prior to Dec. 31, 1898.	Estimated Receipts for 1899.
Premium and Interest on Loans.....	.....	\$29,430 00	.....	.....
Receipts from Loans (Temporary).....	.....	.....	\$655,250 00	.....
"    "    (Subway).....	.....	900,000 00	.....	.....
State Appropriation to Firemen's Pension Fund.....	.....	20,000 00	.....	.....
Proportion of Interest from P. & R. R. Co. (Subway).....	\$78,750 00	.....	.....	.....
"    "    "    Due January 1, 1898.....	.....	39,355 00	.....	.....
"    "    "    Due July 1, 1898.....	.....	.....	\$41,087 88	.....
"    "    "    Due January 1, 1899.....	.....	.....	.....	\$47,230 00
Amount received from United Gas Improvement Company per inventory of Appraisers of Property of Gas Bureau, leased by the City December 1, 1897.....	.....	187,678 73	.....	.....
Amount of Estimated Receipts of 1898, other than Taxes.....	\$11,358,558 69	.....	.....	.....
Estimated Receipts of 1898, from Delinquent Taxes.....	1,125,000 00	.....	.....	.....
Revenue collected to August 1, 1898, other than Taxes.....	.....	\$8,574,972 05	.....	.....
Receipts from Delinquent Taxes to August 1, 1898, including State Tax after settlement.....	.....	1,014,256 96	.....	.....
Receipts from Poll Tax.....	.....	2,514 10	.....	.....
Receipts from Public Building Tax.....	.....	42 52	.....	.....

## Statement of the Estimated Receipts for the year 1899—Continued.

	Estimated Receipts for 1898.	Revenue Collected to August 1, 1898.	Estimated Collections prior to Dec. 31, 1898.	Estimated Receipts for 1899.
Tax Levy of 1898, less average uncollected.....	14,187,783 89			
Receipts of Taxes of 1898 to August 1, 1898.....		6,271,939 13		
Total estimated receipts for 1898.....	\$26,671,342 53			
Revenue collected in 1898 from all sources to August 1, 1898.....		\$15,898,724 76		
Estimated Amounts to be collected other than Taxes prior to December 31, 1898.....			\$3,535,174 22	
Estimated Amounts to be collected of Delinquent Taxes prior to December 31, 1898.....			225,000 00	
Estimated Amounts to be collected of Taxes of 1898 prior to December 31, 1898.....			7,700,000 00	
Total Estimated Revenue to be collected prior to December 31, 1898.....			\$11,480,174 22	
Estimated Receipts of 1899 from all sources other than Taxes.....				\$8,228,215 82
Estimated Receipts of 1899 from Delinquent Taxes.....				1,200,000 00
Total Estimated Receipts from all sources excepting Taxes of 1899.....				\$9,428,215 82

\* Current and delinquent gas bills of Bureau of Gas collected from January 1 to July 30, 1898, by United Gas Improvement Company and Receiver of Taxes.

† Amount received from United Gas Improvement Company, being ten per cent. on sales of gas from December 1, 1897, to June 30, 1898.

‡ Estimated delinquent receipts of Bureau of Gas for gas consumed prior to December 1, 1897.

§ Estimated receipts from United Gas Improvement Company for gas consumed under present lease.

¶ This amount is exceeded by an offset, see fifth page, of an allowance of interest to Philadelphia and Reading R. R. Company, on daily unexpended bank balances of Subway Loan, as per Ordinance of Councils dated February 14, 1893.

*Estimated Liabilities of the City of Philadelphia, from  
August 1st to December 31, 1898.*

Outstanding Warrants of years prior to 1898.....		\$31,773 14
Outstanding Warrants of 1898 (Countersigned and not paid).....		147,766 87
Additional Warrants that may be drawn in 1898, including Temporary Loan of \$655,250.00.....	\$15,809,650 19	
Less estimated amount of balances merging.....	100,000 00	
		\$15,709,650 19
Interest due Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company on Unexpended Bank Balances, as per Ordinance of Councils dated February 15, 1898.....		48,951 58
Estimated Amount for Mandamus Executions to December 31, 1898.....		304,000 00
		\$16,242,141 78
Add Estimated Surplus.....		227,248 35
		\$16,469,390 13

*Funded Debt of the City of Philadelphia.*

Total Amount Funded Debt, January 1, 1898.....		\$56,872,795 22
Redeemed during 1898.....		801,800 00
		\$56,070,995 22
Three and One-half Per Cent. Loans Issued.....	\$900,000 00	
Three Per Cent. Loans Issued.....	220,000 00	
Unclaimed Matured Loan returned by the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank.....	600 00	
		1,120,600 00
Funded Debt August 1, 1898.....		\$57,191,595 22
Amount City Loans in Sinking Funds, par value.....	\$18,943,375 00	
Amount United States Loans in Sinking Funds, par value.....	413,000 00	
Amount Philadelphia & Erie Railroad stock, market value.....	810,000 00	
Amount Cash, Philadelphia Nat. Bank,	\$812,419 39	
“ “ Central National Bank..	726,000 00	
“ “ Bank North America....	717,000 00	
“ “ Penn National Bank....	311,000 00	
“ “ Third National Bank....	242,000 00	
“ “ Tradesmen's Nat. Bank,	216,000 00	
	*\$3,024,419 39	
Less Unclaimed Interest.....	23,961 05	
	3,000,458 34	
		23,166,833 34
Excess of Funded Debt over Securities.....		\$34,024,761 88

By a decision of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, dated May 31, 1894, the City Loans held by the Sinking Fund Commissioners are no longer a part of the debt of the City of Philadelphia.

\* To the above cash balance there should be added a balance still remaining in the Chestnut Street National Bank of \$15,000.

*Valuation of Property as furnished by the Board of Revision of Taxes for 1899, with Tax Rate sufficient to give the Departments the full amounts asked for.*

		Classified as follows :		Rate.	Product.
Real Estate.....	\$862,801,670 00	Full.....	\$796,367,810 00	2.80	\$22,273,440 72
Personal Estate.	1,714,365 00	Suburban...	46,168,000 00	1.86 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>3</sub>	850,633 90
		Farm.....	21,980,225 00	1.40	304,417 90
	\$864,516,035 00		\$864,516,035 00		\$23,428,492 52

*Assets of the City of Philadelphia.*

Cash on hand August 1, 1898 (exclusive of Sinking Fund Moneys), .....	\$5,332,215 91	
Less amount of balance Chestnut St. National Bank....	143,000 00	
Estimated Receipts:		\$5,189,215 91
Taxes of 1898 prior to January 1, 1899.....		7,500,000 00
Delinquent taxes prior to January 1, 1899.....		225,000 00
Other than taxes prior to January 1, 1899, including temporary loan of \$655,250 00.....		3,555,174 22
		\$16,469,390 13

Assessed Valuation of Real Estate, January 1, 1898, owned by the City of Philadelphia and not embraced in any of the foregoing tables of Assets, \$53,793,669 00.



*Limit of City Expenses for 1899.*

Act of Assembly, approved June 11, 1878.

	Tax Rate, \$1.85	Tax Rate, \$2.80.
Tax Rate on assessed valuation of \$864,516,035 00.....	\$15,466,195 04	\$23,428,492 52
"The amount of Tax Moneys collectible during the year for which such tax shall have been levied, shall be ascertained by deducting from the gross amount yielded by said rate, the average of such proportion of the Annual Tax Levy for each of the five years immediately preceding, as shall have remained uncollected at the end of each of the said years."		
Average of the years 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896 and 1897.....	901,679 17	1,365,881 10
Estimated amounts collectible within the year under the above rates .....		
"Average income from sources other than current Tax Moneys (exclusive of Sinking Fund Receipts), such average of income to be determined by ascertaining the average income during the five years immediately preceding."	\$14,564,515 87	\$22,062,611 42
Average of the years 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896 and 1897.....	9,490,685 82	9,440,685 42
For Lawful Obligations due by the City:	\$24,055,201 69	\$31,553,297 24
Interest due May 1, 1899.....	\$69,000 00	
Interest due July 1, 1899 .....	895,554 88	
Interest due November 1, 1899 .....	69,000 0	
Interest due January 1, 1900 .....	895,554 88	
State Tax on City Loans.....	150,000 00	
Temporary Loan July 12, 1898, with interest .....	663,986 67	
Twentieth Series Four Per Cent. Series "1," due Dec. 31, 1899.....	400,000 00	
Amount due from State, Teachers' Institute.....	3,000 00	
Amount due from State, School of Design (Women's), .....	3,000 00	
Amount due from State, Teachers' Annuity.....	10,000 00	
Sinking Fund, 1899 .....	775,142 28	
Mandamuses (estimated,) 1899 .....	1,000,000 00	
	4,934,288 71	4,934,288 71
	\$19,120,912 98	\$26,619,008 53

JOHN M. WALTON,

*City Controller.*

## APPENDIX No. 175.

## OFFICE OF BOARD OF REVISION OF TAXES.

*Philadelphia, August 9, 1898.*

To the Select and Common Councils,  
City of Philadelphia.

The Board of Revision of Taxes of the City and County of Philadelphia respectfully submit a Statement of the Real and Personal Property in the City of Philadelphia, assessed and subject to tax for City purposes, for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (1899).

Real Estate, "City" Rate.....	\$794,653,445
Real Estate, "Suburban" Rate.....	46,168,000
Real Estate, "Farm" rate.....	21,980,225
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	\$862,801,670
Personal Property—Horses and Cattle, (estimate based upon the assessment of the year 1898).....	1,714,365
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Total.....	\$864,516,035

The above includes the Twenty-second, Twenty-third and Thirty-fifth Wards (subject to deduction for Poor), a separate statement of which is as follows:

*Statement of the Twenty-second, Twenty-third and Thirty-fifth Wards.*

Ward.	City.	Suburban.	Farm.	Personal Property.
22d.....	\$27,148,180	\$15,893,530	\$4,553,850	\$168,280
23d.....	8,034,530	2,017,025	425,445	35,905
35th.....	1,600	6,022,510	4,464,255	122,730

SIMON GRATZ,  
ISAAC H. SHIELDS,  
RINALDO A. LUKENS,  
*Board of Revision of Taxes.*

## APPENDIX No. 176.

## LAW DEPARTMENT.

*Philadelphia, Aug. 17, 1898.*

GEORGE W. KOCHERSPERGER, Esq.,  
Chief Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—I hand you herewith copy of report of Jury in the matter of the opening of Boone (formerly Ezekiel) street, from Shur's Lane to Markle street, in the Twenty-first Ward. Report of Jury filed August 17, 1898.

Boone street, between points indicated, is physically opened.

Yours very truly,

JOHN L. KINSEY,  
*City Solicitor.*

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IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS FOR  
THE COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

In the matter of the opening of Boone (formerly Ezekiel) street, from Shur's lane to Markle street in the Twenty-first Ward of the City of Philadelphia.

Copy.

## REPORT OF JURY.

Filed August 17, 1898.

To the Honorable the Judges of the said Court:

The undersigned jurors appointed by your Honorable Court to assess the damages and benefits, if any, caused by the opening of Boone (formerly Ezekiel) street, from Schur's lane (now Walnut lane) to Markle street, in the Twenty-first Ward of the City of Philadelphia, respectfully report: That after due notice they met on May 27,

1898. No quorum being present at this meeting, the jury adjourned until June 3, on which day a meeting was held, but no quorum was present. On June 10, the jury held a meeting at which a quorum was present, when the jury was organized. The jury organized by electing Henry G. Freeman, Jr., Foreman, and Thomas D. Simpson, Secretary. The affidavit of service of notice on the registered property owners and tenants along the line of the said street was produced and is filed of record with this report.

At this meeting, to wit, June 10, 1898, the jurors were severally sworn or affirmed upon their voir dire and examined touching their capacity to serve as jurors in this proceeding. Each juror was found to be disinterested, competent and in all respects duly qualified to serve. The jurors were then severally sworn or affirmed to perform their duty as road jurors in the matter of the opening of Boone (formerly Ezekiel) street, from Shur's lane (now Walnut lane) to Market street, impartially and according to their best judgment.

The jury was attended by L. H. R. Nyce, Esq., for the petitioner, John M. Hudson and by Charles E. Perkins, Esq., Assistant City Solicitor for the City of Philadelphia.

The jury adjourned until June 13th, when they met on the ground and viewed the property. All of the jurors were present at said view. The jury afterward met on June 17, 20, 27, 28; July 5, 8, which, with one for the signing of this report, makes in all eleven (11) meetings. The jury held one meeting for consultation.

And now, therefore, after a full and impartial consideration of all the testimony submitted to them, and after a careful view and review of the lines and grades at which said street is to be opened, and considering as well the advantages and disadvantages to each and every property on the line of the said street between the points named, by the opening thereof, and acting on their best judgment, the jury do find that the following named property owner is damaged to the amount set opposite his name:

John M. Hudson..... \$1,500 00

The jury are further of the opinion that no property

in the vicinity is especially benefited by the opening of said street, and that the whole of the amount awarded should be paid by the City of Philadelphia.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Saml. G. Scott,

Thomas Martindale,

Augustin S. Roberts,

Henry G. Freeman,

James Pollock,

Thomas D. Simpson.

## APPENDIX No. 177.

### LAW DEPARTMENT.

*Philadelphia, September 12, 1898.*

GEORGE W. KOCHERSPERGER, Esq.,

Chief Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Enclosed please find copy of report of jury in the matter of the opening of Thirtieth street, from Oxford street to Columbia avenue. Report filed this day.

Thirtieth street, between points indicated above, has been physically opened.

Yours very truly,

JOHN L. KINSEY,

City Solicitor."

## IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS FOR THE COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

In the matter of the opening of Thirtieth street, from Oxford street to Columbia avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward of the City of Philadelphia.

(Copy.)

### REPORT OF JURY.

(Filed September 12, 1898.)

*To the Honorable the Judges of said Court:*

The undersigned jurors, appointed by your Honorable Court, on the petition of Mary L. Tryon and William S.

Tryon, surviving executors and trustees under the will of George K. Tryon, deceased, owner of premises on the north side of Oxford street, west of Thirtieth street, to assess the damages, if any, for the opening of the said Thirtieth street, from Oxford street to Columbia avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, respectfully report:

That after due notice, proof whereof appears of record, the jurors met on April 19, 1898, at 3.30 P. M., in Room 581, City Hall, Philadelphia. The following jurors were present: David S. B. Chew, Emil L. Perdriau, W. W. Oliver, George Richards, James F. Hefron, William A. Stewart. At this meeting the jurors were severally sworn or affirmed by one of their number, and on their *voir dire*, examined touching their capacity to serve as road jurors in the proceeding. Each juror was found to be disinterested, competent, and in all respects competent to serve. The jurors were then severally sworn or affirmed to perform their duties as road jurors in the matter of the opening of the said Thirtieth street, from Oxford street to Columbia avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward of the City of Philadelphia.

The jury then organized by electing James F. Hefron, foreman, and William A. Stewart, secretary, after which the petition was read to the jury and the affidavit of service of notice on the registered property owners along the line of the said Thirtieth street, between Oxford street and Columbia avenue, were produced and are hereto attached. The official plan was also produced for the use of the jury, and is also attached to this report.

At the first and subsequent meetings held in Room 581, City Hall, Philadelphia, the jury were attended by the following counsel representing property owners along the line of said Thirtieth street: D. Wallerstein, for the petitioners, Mary L. Tryon and William S. Tryon, surviving executors and trustees under the will of George K. Tryon, deceased; William Y. C. Anderson and Eli K. Price, for the estate of Eli K. Price; and Hazard Dickson, for the estate of Luther Martin. The City of Philadelphia was represented by J. W. Catharine, Esq., Assistant City So-

licitor. The meetings of the jury were also attended by Wm. K. Carlisle, Surveyor and Regulator of the Seventh District, and by expert real estate witnesses for and in behalf of the property owners and the City of Philadelphia respectively.

The ordinance for the opening of the said Thirtieth street to Columbia avenue, was passed by Councils on December 24, 1891 (Ord. Coun., 1891, page 429).

On April 21 and June 11, 1893, the jury made a view, as well before as after the time of taking testimony, as to the several premises affected by the opening, at which meetings to view and review the requisite number of jurors were present.

The jury held meetings upon the following dates for the purpose of organizing, viewing, to hear testimony, and the arguments of counsel, and for consultation: April 19, 21, 27, 28; May 4, 11, 18, 25, 31; June 3, 6, 8, 11, 15, 20, 22, 27, 28 and 29, 1898.

Deeds to the properties involved in this proceeding were also offered in evidence, and, as it has been argued that some of them are material to a proper adjudication of the several claims by this Honorable Court, in case the jury is in error in its conclusions, they are referred to and recited therein to an extent thought necessary to a proper understanding of the legal rights of the respective parties.

In 1851, William Chamberlin, *et ux.*, by deed dated 24th June, 1851, and recorded in Deed Book G. W. C., No. 95, p. 506, etc., granted and conveyed to Eli K. Price, forty-three acres and one hundred and thirty-three perches of land of irregular shape bounded southward by Pennsylvania avenue, southeastward by land of Matthew Newkirk, et al., northeastward by land of George W. Tryon, and northwestward by lands of George W. Tryon, Charles J. Wolbert, et al.; and said tract included that part of the Tryon lot described as follows: All that certain triangular lot or piece of ground beginning at the point of intersection in the middle of Oxford street and the middle of Thirtieth street, thence extending northward along the middle of said Thirtieth street, 158 feet 5 $\frac{1}{2}$  inches to a point in the ground of the said

George K. Tryon, thence southwestward by said ground of the said George K. Tryon 203 feet  $9\frac{1}{2}$  inches to a point in the middle of said Oxford street 128 feet  $1\frac{3}{8}$  inches to a place of beginning; said triangular lot by deed dated October 1, 1856, and recorded in Deed Book R. S. W., No. 94, p. 548, etc., described as above was granted and conveyed to said George K. Tryon by said Eli K. Price. Said tract also included the so-called Price lot within the lines and comprising the easterly half of said Thirtieth street, having a frontage of 25 feet on Oxford street, and a depth of 164 feet 5 inches on the east line and 123 feet  $5\frac{7}{8}$  inches on the west line. And said tract also included the ground in the bed of Oxford street, from a point east of the said Twenty-ninth street to a point 128 feet west of the said Thirtieth street. And in 1853, the said Eli K. Price, by deed dated 1st October, 1853, and recorded in Deed Book T. H., No. 101, p. 247, etc., granted and conveyed to David B. Moses and William Moses of the City of New York, Luther Martin and Charles Adams, of the City of Philadelphia, and described according to a survey made thereof as follows, to wit: All those two several tracts or pieces of land, situate in Penn Township, in the County of Philadelphia and State of Pennsylvania, in fee as tenants in common in the shares and proportions following, that is to say—one undivided third part unto the said David B. Moses and William Moses, their heirs and assigns, one other undivided third part unto the said Luther Martin, his heirs and assigns, and the other undivided third part unto the said Charles L. Adams, his heirs and assigns, reserving thereout unto the said Eli K. Price, his heirs and assigns, a yearly ground rent or sum of ten hundred and ninety (1,090) dollars and sixty-five (65) cents. One of them beginning at the northeasterly corner of Thirtieth street and Oxford street, as laid down in the plan of Penn Township, thence northerly along the easterly side of said Thirtieth street one hundred and sixty-four feet five inches, thence along a course north fifty degrees eighteen minutes east three hundred and eighty-five feet two and five-eighths inches to the southerly side of Columbia avenue, now reduced to the width of sixty feet,



thence easterly along the sontherly side of said Columbia avenue eighty-one feet and five and one-eighth inches, thence along a course south forty-one degrees twenty-eight minutes east ninety-six feet three and one-quarter inches to the westerly side of Twenty-ninth street as laid down in said plan, thence southerly along the westerly side of said Twenty-ninth street four hundred and five feet ten inches to the northerly side of the said Oxford street, thence westerly along the northerly side of said Oxford street four hundred feet to the place of beginning." \* \* \* "Together with all and singular the improvements, ways, streets, alleys, passages, waters, water-courses, rights, liberties, privileges, hereditaments and appurtenances whatsoever, unto the said hereby granted premises belonging or in anywise appertaining and the reversion and remainders thereof." The said Charles L. Adams, by deed dated August 4, 1859, granted and conveyed all his right, title and interest in said premises, *inter alia* to Thomas F. Adams.

In 1860, the said David B. Moses and William Moses, by deed dated March 24, 1860, and recorded in Deed Book A. D. B., No. 119, p. 439, etc., granted and conveyed unto the said Luther Martin, and the said Thomas F. Adams the full equal undivided one-third part in said premises. And in 1874, the said Thomas F. Adams, by deed dated January 1, 1874, and recorded in Deed Book F. T. W., No. 86, p. 360, etc., granted and conveyed to the said Luther Martin all his right, title and interest in and to said premises, being the one full equal undivided moiety or half part thereof.

Reference to the plan of the second section of the survey of Penn Township authorized by Act of Assembly 3d May, 1832, and surveyed and returned January 2, 1838, confirmed by Court of Quarter Sessions of Philadelphia County, Nov. 16, 1839, shows among others the following streets:

Oxford street, 50 feet in width.

Columbia avenue, 120 feet in width.

Twenty-ninth street, 70 feet in width.

Thirtieth street, 50 feet in width.

The plan of the Sixth Section Survey and Regulation of the District of Penn, authorized by Act of Assembly, February 27, 1847, surveyed and returned December, 1848, by which Columbia avenue was reduced to a width of 60 feet, does not appear to have been confirmed, although it was recognized as the official plan in the conveyance from Price to Martin. The revised plan of the 4th Section, Seventh Survey District, authorized by ordinance of December 31, 1875, and confirmed by Board of Surveys, December 4, 1876, retained the lines of said streets as established by the plan of 1847. By the plan of the revision of the lines and grades of Oxford street, from Twenty-eighth street to Fairmount Park, Ord. Councils, March 18, 1891, confirmed July 6, 1891, the width of Oxford street was increased to seventy feet.

Oxford street, from Twenty-eighth street to Mifflin lane (west of Thirty-third street), was dedicated of a width of 50 feet to the public by George W. Tryon, Eli K. Price, Rebecca C. Pemberton, The Mifflin Land Association, and S. Fisher Corliss, September 9, 1857.

Columbia avenue, from Twenty-eighth street to the Connecting Railroad (east of Thirty-first street), was dedicated of a width of 60 feet to the public by said George W. Tryon, February 25, 1871. And a small triangular piece of ground on south side of Columbia avenue, between Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth streets, was dedicated by Luther Martin, April 6, 1871.

Twenty-ninth street, from Oxford street to Columbia avenue, was opened under the authority of ordinance of Councils, June 22, 1893.

Thirtieth street, from Oxford street to Columbia avenue, was opened under the authority of ordinance of Councils, December 24, 1891.

While the proceeding in the main was to our minds plain and the merits of the respective claims free from doubt, a point was raised by the counsel for the Martin Estate and the City of Philadelphia, as to the right of the Price Estate to recover any damages for the reason that the conveyances by the latter contained in effect an implied covenant binding the grantor to afford Martin and

his successors in title forever a right of way over the ground within the line of the said Thirtieth street. And it was also further contended by the counsel for the Martin Estate, that as the deed from Price Estate to his clients gave the latter by construction of law right of ingress and egress over and upon the so-called Price tract, it could not be built upon or used for commercial purposes, and therefore had no marketable value. Believing itself incompetent to pass upon the legal question thus raised and possibly involved in this proceeding, the jury has resolved to exclude it from its consideration, being advised that if error has been made, it can be corrected by this Honorable Court on exceptions filed to the report or appeals taken from the awards herein made.

And now, therefore, after a full and impartial consideration of all the testimony submitted to them, and after a careful view and review of the lines and grades at which said Thirtieth street, between Oxford street and Columbia avenue, has been opened, and the same being duly considered, and considering the advantages as the disadvantages to each and every property on and within the lines of said Thirtieth street by the opening thereof, and acting on our best judgment, we award damages as follows:

Henry C. Townsend, Eli K. Price, Jr., and J. Willis Martin, surviving and substituted executors and trustees of the Estate of Eli K. Price, deceased, \$2,250. If, however, the Court be of the opinion that the conveyance from Price to Martin contain in effect an implied covenant binding the said grantor to afford the said grantee and his successors in title forever a right of way over the said ground within the lines of the said street, and that the measure of said claimants damages in the value of the said tract subject to the said right of way over it by said claimants grantees, then the jury are of the opinion that said tract had no marketable value and that the said claimants have sustained no damage by the opening of said Thirtieth street.

In considering the benefits, the jury came to the conclusion and they are of the opinion, that the Luther Martin property, situate between Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth

streets, and Oxford street and Columbia avenue, having a frontage 454 feet on Twenty-ninth street, 454 feet on Thirtieth street, 400 feet on Oxford street, and 400 feet on Columbia avenue, in the name of Emma R. Martin, Luther Martin, Jr., Robert W. Martin and The Fidelity Insurance, Trust and Safe Deposit Company, executors and trustees under the will of Luther Martin, deceased, has been benefited in the sum of \$2,250.

We further find that the property belonging to the Estate of George K. Tryon, deceased, on the west side of the said Thirtieth street has not been injured by the opening of the said street, and therefore are entitled to no damages in this proceeding.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Wm. H. Stewart,  
George Richards,  
W. W. Oliver,

James F. Hevron,  
D. S. B. Chew,  
Emile L. Perdriaux.

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#### APPENDIX No. 178.

##### LAW DEPARTMENT.

*Philadelphia, July 25, 1898.*

GEORGE W. KOCHERSPERGER, ESQ.,  
Chief Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Herewith please find enclosed copy of the report of the jury in the matter of the widening of Letitia street, from Market street to seventy-five feet southward, filed July 16, 1898.

This widening has actually taken place.

Yours very truly,

JOHN L. KINSEY,  
*City Solicitor.*

IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS FOR  
THE COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

In the matter of the widening of Letitia street, southward  
from Market street.

(Copy.)

## REPORT OF JURY.

(Filed July 16, 1898.)

*To the Honorable the Judges of the said Court:*

The undersigned jurors, appointed by your Honorable Court, to asses damages for the widening of Letitia street, southward from Market street, respectfully submit the following report:

They met for the purposes of their appointment in Room No. 387, of the City Hall, on the first day of July, 1898. At that meeting each of them was sworn by another of their number upon *voir dire*, and found competent to serve as a jury. Each was thereafter severally sworn likewise by another of their number to do his duty as juror in the matter of the widening of Letitia street, southward from Market street, impartially and to the best of his judgment. They organized by electing William S. Blight to be their foreman, and W. W. Frazier to be their secretary.

Afterward, on the said first day of July, 1898, the jury proceeded to view and did view the locality of Letitia street, between Market and Chestnut streets. At their view as aforesaid, they were supplied with a plan prepared by the Surveyor of the District, which plan is attached hereto.

The jury held meetings thereafter, for the performance of their duty, as follows: On the 2d and 9th days of July, 1898.

The jury were informed of the following appearances by counsel for property owners claiming damages, and for the City of Philadelphia: Thomas E. White, Esq., and

Richard P. White, Esq., attorneys for George W. Hansell and Augustus Thomas; Samuel P. Clevenger, Esq., for Charles H. Cassell; Edwin S. Dixon, Esq., for G. W. Coles Candy Manufacturing Co. and Maria Coles; Thomas D. Finletter, Esq., for Conrad Schwoerer, and by E. Spencer Miller, Esq., Assistant City Solicitor, for the City of Philadelphia.

Notice of a meeting held by the jury on Friday, July 1st, was duly served upon all property owners from whom property was taken by the widening of Letitia street. The proper service of notice appears by proof filed.

After careful consideration the jury reached the conclusion that the amount of damages suffered by the respective property owners, owing to the widening of Letitia street, southward from Market street, as shown by the plan hereto attached, are as follows, and they recommend and award payment to the respective property owners in the said amounts:

George W. Hansell and Augustus Thomas.....	\$20,000
Charles H. Cassell.....	9,000
G. W. Coles Candy Manufacturing Co.....	900
Maria Coles .....	300
Conrad Schwoerer .....	10,630

After reaching the conclusion that damages should be awarded to the said property owners as above set forth, the jury considered the question of benefits, and reached the conclusion that the owners of the following properties are specially benefited, to wit, benefited in a manner wholly different from and additional to that benefit which the public in general derive from the opening of Letitia street, in the amounts hereinafter respectively stated, which are assessed in respect of the several properties marked on the benefit plan, also attached hereto, with the names of the respective individuals below stated as owners. The jury recommend that the said property owners pay in respect of their said properties to the City of Philadelphia, or to the owners of property in whose favor damages are awarded in this case, as follows:

## West side of Letitia street.

Spencer M. Janney, et al.....	\$2,500
Henry C. Lea .....	2,500
Clara L. Norris.....	2,000
Joseph J. Keefe .....	500
George W. Allen .....	250
Mary Tyndall .....	100

## East side of Letitia street.

Christ Church Hospital .....	\$500
Matilda D. Allen.....	500
William H. Allen.....	500
Edward M. Paxson, Trustee.....	400
Joshua C. Gregg.....	1,500
Girard Life Insurance, Annuity and Trust Co., and Phila. Trust, Safe Deposit and Insurance Co., Trustees for Nelson Brown.....	700
John Rommell, Jr.....	500
Clara L. Norris.....	200
Theresa J. W. Donath.....	150
Charles J. Churchman, Trustee.....	100
John A. Brown, Jr.....	100

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Edmund Harper,	James J. McNamee,
Emile E. Perdriaux,	William S. Blight,
W. W. Frazier,	John L. Linton.

## · APPENDIX No. 179.

## LAW DEPARTMENT.

*Philadelphia, July 19, 1898.*

GEORGE W. KOCHERSPERGER, Esq.,

Chief Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—I hand you herewith copy of the report of the jury in the matter of the opening of Allegheny avenue, from Thirty-fourth street to the property line of John Dobson, west of Thirty-fourth street, in the Thirty-eighth Ward, filed July 6, 1898.

Yours very truly,

JOHN L. KINSEY,

*City Solicitor.*

IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS FOR  
THE COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

In the matter of the opening of Allegheny avenue, from Thirty-fourth street to the property line of John Dobson, west of Thirty-fourth street, in the Thirty-eighth Ward of the City of Philadelphia.

(Copy.)

## REPORT OF JURY.

(Filed July 6, 1898.)

*To the Honorable the Judges of said Court:*

The undersigned jurors, appointed by your Honorable Court, to assess the damages and benefits, if any, for the opening of Allegheny avenue, from Thirty-fourth street to the property line of John Dobson, west of Thirty-fourth street, in the Thirty-eighth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, respectfully report:

That after due notice the jurors met on the 20th day of April, 1898, at 3 o'clock P. M., in Room 577, City Hall, for organization. The following jurors were present: J. Redman Coxe, James M. Stewart, J. E. Carpenter, Charles D. Supplee, John P. Watson, and William Linn. Thomas Earle White, Esq., appeared as counsel for John Dobson, and David Lavis, Esq., Assistant City Solicitor, for the City of Philadelphia.

That at the said meeting, to wit, April 20, 1898, the jury organized by selecting J. Redman Coxe, foreman, and James M. Stewart, secretary; after which the jurors were sworn or affirmed by one of their number on their *voir dire*, and examined touching their qualifications to serve as road jurors in this proceeding. Each juror was found to be disinterested, competent, and in all respects duly qualified to serve. The jurors were then sworn or affirmed to perform their duties in the matter of the opening of Allegheny avenue, from Thirty-fourth street to the



property line of John Dobson, west of Thirty-fourth street, impartially and according to the best of their judgment. At this meeting a copy of the petition was read to the jury, and the official plan was produced for the use of the said jury. The affidavit of service of notice on the registered owner of the property through which the said Allegheny avenue is opened, was also produced and is now on record in the Court of Quarter Sessions for the said County.

The jury met on April 23, 1898, and viewed the premises affected by the said opening. All the jurors were present at said view. The jury met subsequently, to wit, on April 26; June 1, 6, 8, 10, 13, 14, and made a review of the premises on June 16, and for the purposes of consultation on June 18, 1898.

And now, after a full and impartial consideration of all the testimony submitted to them, and after a careful view and review of the lines and grades at which the said street is opened, and considering as well the advantages and disadvantages to the property of the said John Dobson abutting on the line of the said Allegheny avenue, from Thirty-fourth street to the property line of John Dobson, west of Thirty-fourth street, the jury make the following award of damages:

John Dobson, the sum of..... \$10,287

The said jury having also considered the question of benefits, determined that no benefits should be assessed upon any of the properties on the line of the said Allegheny avenue aforesaid, or in the immediate vicinity of the same, and that the City of Philadelphia should pay the whole of said sum so awarded as damages.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. Redman Cox,

William Linn,

James M. Stewart,

J. E. Carpenter,

Chas. D. Supplee.

## APPENDIX No. 180.

## LAW DEPARTMENT.

*Philadelphia, September 7, 1898.*

GEORGE W. KOCHERSPERGER, Esq.,  
Chief Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR :—I hand you herewith copy of report of jury in the matter of the widening of Hunting Park avenue, from Germantown to Pulaski avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward. Report filed this day.

Hunting Park avenue, between the points above indicated, has not yet been physically widened.

Yours very truly,

JOHN L. KINSEY,  
*City Solicitor.*

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IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS FOR  
THE COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

In the matter of the widening of Hunting Park avenue, from Germantown avenue to Pulaski avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward of the City of Philadelphia.

(Copy.)

## REPORT OF JURY.

(Filed September 7, 1898.)

*To the Honorable the Judges of said Court:*

The jurors appointed by your Honorable Court to assess the damages and benefits, if any, by the widening of Hunting Park avenue, at the established grade, from Germantown avenue to Pulaski avenue, in the Thirty-eighth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, respectfully report:

That in pursuance of their appointment they met on January 6, 1897, for organization. The jurors were duly sworn, and being examined on their *voir dire*, were found in all respects duly qualified to serve. The official plan was offered in evidence and the petition filed read to the jury. Mr. Edward White was elected foreman. The jury viewed the property on February 7, 1897, and after that held a number of meetings for the purpose of hearing the testimony in the case.

The jury was re-appointed May 23, 1897, by order of your Honorable Court, Richard Shevlin being appointed in place of Richard M. Hartley, who declined to serve, and were sworn and qualified under the new appointment on May 26, 1897, made a view of the property on June 1, 1897, and thereafter held meetings for the hearing of the testimony and for consultation.

That upon August 4, 1898, said jury was re-appointed and after due notice to the respective claimants or counsel of record (as per affidavit filed) the jury met on August 15, 1898, and were duly sworn, and being examined on their *voir dire*, were found duly competent to serve and upon said date viewed and reviewed the premises affected by said widening.

The names of the counsel appearing for the several claimants appear of record.

That upon August 16, 1898, said jury upon a careful consideration of all the testimony submitted to them and after a careful view and review of the premises in question, and taking into consideration not only the damages to the property owners affected by the widening of the street, but also the damages arising from the grade to which the street is widened, the jury make the following awards:

Valentine Liebig.....	\$13,500 00
Daniel B. Ruffner.....	7,380 20
Henry Reed Hatfield and Walter Hatfield...	9,422 00
William Gegenheimer .....	2,671 67
Robert Covey .....	653 00
Executors of the Estate of Philip Borbeck...	2,334 00

Caroline Richardson.....	1,044 75
Carl Edward Kohler.....	4,400 45
Isabella J. Devlin.....	3,418 34
Joseph Reilly .....	3,000 00
Catharine Ruffner .....	3,739 00
Albert J. Snyder.....	3,650 00
Edwin S. Carlin.....	2,823 67
William H. Abbott, surviving executor and trustee under the will of John Abbott, deceased .....	15,555 93
George W. Parker, tenant of Daniel B. Ruff- ner .....	180 00
Louis Kohler, tenant of Estate of John Abbott	140 00
Andrew Saile, tenant of John Abbott, de- ceased .....	162 00

The jury assessed no benefits.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Richard J. Shevlin,  
E. White,

George W. Gardiner,  
Horace D. Gaw.

## APPENDIX No. 181.

### LAW DEPARTMENT.

*Philadelphia, August 16, 1898.*

GEORGE W. KOCHERSPERGER, Esq.,  
Chief Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR :—I hand you herewith copy of report of jury in the matter of the opening of Roberts avenue, from Wissahickon avenue to Thirty-third street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward. Report of jury filed August 16, 1898.

Roberts avenue, between the points indicated, is not physically opened.

Yours very truly,

JOHN L. KINSEY,  
*City Solicitor.*

IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS FOR  
THE COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

In the matter of the opening of Roberts avenue, from Wisahickon avenue to Thirty-third street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward of the City of Philadelphia.

(Copy.)

## REPORT OF JURY.

(Filed August 16, 1898.)

*To the Honorable the Judges of said Court:*

The undersigned jurors, appointed by your Honorable Court to assess the damages caused by the opening of the above street, between the points named respectfully report:

That due notice according to the rule of Court having been given to the owners of property affected, and the tenants and jurors in accordance therewith, the jurors met at the Law Department, No. 231 South Sixth street, Philadelphia, on June 23, 1894, and were then organized and severally sworn or affirmed according to law upon their *voir dire*, and being found competent to serve, and there being no objection, were severally sworn or affirmed to perform their duties as jurors impartially and to the best of their knowledge, and according to their best judgment, in accordance with the provisions of the 53d Section of the Act of June 13, 1836. The jury then organized by selecting James M. Stewart, foreman.

That the jurors held meetings, as follows: 1894, June 23; November 27. 1895, October 27; November 10, 17, 24; December 8. 1896, April 13, 20, 27; October 5, 12. 1898, March 1, 8, 11, 15, 22, 29; April 5, 12, 19, 26; May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31; June 7, 9, 10, 14, 15, 16, 17, 21, 28; July 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 18, 19, 20, 21, 25, making fifty-one meetings in all.

That Watson P. Magill, one of the jurors, departed this life on the 26th day of July, A. D. 1895, and John Galloway was appointed in his place on February 5, 1896.

That before and after taking testimony, they viewed the said premises.

That they were attended at the various meetings by John H. Chestnut, Esq., and John G. Johnson, Esq., and E. G. Hamersly, Esq., for Horace E. Richards, George Blight and W. H. Jenks; David W. Sellers, Esq., for Philadelphia, Germantown and Norristown Railroad Co., Thomas Earle White, Esq., for John and James Dobson; J. Howard Gendell, Esq., for Margaret Hubbard; Frank L. Lyle, Esq., for Henry R. Shock, and Norris S. Barratt, Esq., Assistant City Solicitor, for the City of Philadelphia.

That at the meetings held on the days mentioned, the jury heard the testimony of expert witnesses called by the property owners, and by the City as to the value of the property on Roberts avenue, from Wissahickon avenue to Thirty-third street, and as to the effect upon such property by the opening of Roberts avenue to the full width laid down upon the City plan.

And now, therefore, after a full and impartial consideration of the testimony submitted to them, and a careful view and review of the lines and grades at which the said street is to be opened, and taking into consideration not only the damages and benefits by reason of the opening of said street, but also the grade at which it is opened, and considering all the advantages and disadvantages to each property by reason of the opening of Roberts avenue, and acting in the premises impartially and according to their best judgment, the undersigned have agreed upon the following as an assessment of damages to the properties affected by the opening of Roberts avenue, from Wissahickon avenue to Thirty-third street, viz:

John and James Dobson.....	\$2,971 00
James Dobson .....	7,787 00
Horace E. Richards .....	4,527 00
Margaret Hubbard .....	2,796 00
Henry R. Shock.....	13,825 00
William H. Jenks.....	4,460 00
Phila., Germantown & Chestnut Hill R. R. Co	3,000 00
George Blight .....	3,924 00
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Total .....	\$43,290 00

The jury considered fully the question of benefits to adjacent properties on the line of the opening, and finding no benefits, other than a general benefit to the entire community, they are therefore of the opinion that the total damages should be paid by the City of Philadelphia.

The jurors hereby certify that they attended meetings as follows:

Watson P. Magill, deceased.....	2 meetings.
John Galloway .....	49 meetings.
James M. Stewart.....	51 meetings.
Cyrus Cadwallader .....	49 meetings.
John P. Watson.....	51 meetings.
A. G. Rapp.....	51 meetings.
Wm. R. Allison.....	51 meetings.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

John Galloway,	James M. Stewart,
C. Cadwallader,	John P. Watson.
A. G. Rapp,	Wm. R. Allison,

## APPENDIX No. 182.

### OFFICE OF THE CITY TREASURER.

*Philadelphia, August 31, 1898.*

WENCEL HARTMAN, Esq.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—The provisions of the ordinance, approved ninth day of April, 1892, entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the deposits of City moneys by the City Treasurer, etc.," direct the City Treasurer to deposit in certain banks daily, all City funds that may come into his possession, except such as he may require in the transaction of the daily business of his office; and further prescribe that the deposit in no one bank shall at any time exceed an amount equal to 25 per cent. of the sum of the capital and surplus of said institution.

Through the withdrawal from business of certain banks designated by City Councils as public depositories, viz:

The Chestnut Street National Bank, The Peoples' Bank, The Commercial and the Seventh National, the aggregate of deposits to the full 25 per cent. would be indicated at this time by the sum of \$7,325,829, a shrinkage of \$564,500 from the deposits possible under the ordinance when the banks now closed were available.

The balance of City Funds in the hands of the City Treasurer being at this date in excess of 25 per cent. of the capital and surplus of the Banks designated by Councils as depositories it has been necessary for me for the safety and security of the public moneys to deposit sums in certain banks in excess of the largest percentage authorized by Councils.

In reporting this state of facts to your Honorable Bodies I have the honor to ask that you will approve and condone this necessary violation of your instructions, and that you will adopt such legislation as may in your judgment seem proper to meet similar emergencies certain to occur in the future

Very respectfully,

CLAYTON McMICHAEL,

*City Treasurer.*

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APPENDIX No. 183.

*Philadelphia, September 15, 1898.*

To the Presidents and Members of  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee appointed to prepare suitable resolutions relative to the sudden and unexpected death of Frank I. Mitchell, Esq., late a member of Common Council from the First Ward, respectfully report the annexed resolutions, and ask their passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister (*Ch'n*), Amos S. Blake, John P. Buckley, Samuel B. Gilpin, Theodore Borden.



## RESOLUTIONS

Relative to the death of Frank I. Mitchell, Esq.

WHEREAS, The members of Common Council have heard with deep regret of the sudden and unexpected death of our late fellow member, Frank I. Mitchell, Esq.

AND WHEREAS, It is proper that this body should bear testimony to the fidelity and integrity of our late associate; therefore,

*Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia,* That we deeply mourn the death of our late member, Frank I. Mitchell, Esq., and regret the severance of the ties that bound him to us.

*Resolved,* That in his death the City has lost a faithful and honest Councilman, courteous and kind in all his relations with us.

*Resolved,* That we deeply sympathize with his bereaved family, and direct that the Clerk have these resolutions engrossed and presented to the family of the deceased.

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APPENDIX No. 184.

## RESOLUTION

Of request to the City Solicitor relative to the right to collect toll on Old York road, in the City limits.

WHEREAS, The Cheltenham and Willow Grove Turnpike Company charges toll within the limits of the City of Philadelphia on Old York road; therefore, be it

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the City Solicitor is hereby requested to furnish these Councils with an opinion as to the right of said company to charge toll on said Old York road.

## APPENDIX No. 185.

## RESOLUTION

Authorizing and requesting the City Controller to countersign certain warrants drawn against Item 31, in the annual appropriation to the City Commissioners, for the year 1898, notwithstanding the proviso attached to said item.

WHEREAS, Councils by ordinance approved July 20, 1898, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the City Controller to make a certain transfer in the annual appropriation to the Department of City Commissioners, for the year 1898, for the support and maintenance of the companies of the First, Second and Third Regiments, State Fencibles, City Troops, Battery A, and Naval Battery of the Pennsylvania Volunteers and such other uses as may be necessary, and to authorize the City Controller to countersign warrant for same," transferred the said amount for the purposes contained in said bill.

AND WHEREAS, The City Controller on account of the proviso attached to Item 31, viz: *Provided*, That the City Controller shall countersign no warrants drawn on this item in favor of the commanding officer of any company, unless it shall be certified to the City Controller by the Adjutant General of the State, and the said company has satisfactorily passed the annual inspection provided by law, and also certified by the commanding officer of each company that the moneys appropriated in said item for said company have been used and expended solely and exclusively for the support and maintenance, discipline and training of said company, for which he shall account by proper vouchers to the said City Controller, has refused to countersign warrants drawn against said item; therefore, be it,

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the City Controller be, and he is hereby authorized and requested to countersign warrants drawn against Item 31, for the purposes mentioned

in bill approved July 20, 1898, notwithstanding the proviso attached to said item in the annual appropriation to the City Commissioners, for the year 1898.

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## APPENDIX No. 186.

## RESOLUTION

Of request to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys), to report a plan providing additional sewerage adjacent to the Thompson street and Cohocksink sewers, and the probable cost of the same, for the relief of the residents in the vicinity of the Sixteenth, Seventeenth and Twentieth Wards.

WHEREAS, The territory in the vicinity of the Sixteenth, Seventeenth and Twentieth Wards adjacent to the Thompson street and Cohocksink sewers is greatly in need of additional sewerage with direct outlets, the present sewerage system being totally inadequate, as that section is at times flooded, resulting in large damage to property, merchandise and public health; therefore, be it,

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys) be, and they are hereby earnestly requested to immediately prepare plans providing additional sewerage with direct outlets for the speedy relief of this locality, and report said plans with the probable cost of same to Councils as soon as practicable.

























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